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Moore announces candidacy for County Attorney



I, Beth Moore, am announcing my candidacy in the upcoming 2014 election for the office of Bracken County Attorney. I currently provide legal services to the citizens of Bracken County from my office in Brooksville and I regularly practice law in the District Courts where I work closely with each court's County Attorney. If elected, I will work hard for Bracken County citizens to enforce the laws, assist victims of crime and perform all my duties as Bracken County Attorney fairly and efficiently.

I would greatly appreciate your support and ask for your vote on May 20, 2014.

Paid for by Beth Moore

Tarvin announces candidacy for Judge Executive



I would like to take this opportunity to announce I am seeking the office of Judge Executive. There are many opportunities that we need to address in order to make a positive impact on our citizens. We will far more benefit from being proactive on major issues than being reactive and missing out on enormous opportunities that would benefit every citizen from improved infrastructure to providing our teachers with the resources they need in the classroom to make our children more competitive in the workforce.

I appreciate your support and humbly ask for your vote on May 20, 2014.

Paid for by Brandon Tarvin



The Bracken County News is featuring their “Year In Review” in this issue, proudly sponsored by several of our local advertisers. Feature stories from each week of 2013 are highlighted in the “Year In Review”. Take a moment to remember the many events our county has experienced this past year. (Begins on Page 5)

Gillespie memorabilia to live on at Augusta Independent School

Each year the Augusta Alumni Association gathers for its annual meeting. At this meeting alumni, family and friends gather to eat, meet and share stories about their one common interest: Augusta Independent School. The Augusta Alumni Association was founded in 1995 with a donation of \$200.00 by Miss Alice Kate Fields. The first year there were approximately 140 members. The alumni association has grown tremendously the past ten years and about 250 attend their annual dinner each year.

Kenneth Gillespie was a charter member of the Augusta Alumni Association and was very visible at the annual meetings. Mr. Gillespie was a 1938 graduate of Augusta High School and a lifelong Panther. His love for the school and town was very evident any time you talked with him. His son, Dean Thomas Gillespie, talked about how his father loved Augusta and got back this way as often as possible. He also talked about how his father would make sure to attend the Alumni Dinner each year and how much fun he had catching up with old friends and leading the fight song.

Unfortunately Kenneth Gillespie passed away on July 14, 2013 and was unable to attend the most recent Alumni Dinner. He was definitely missed by all of those in attendance. His positive personality, storytelling and love of all things Augusta will be the things the Alumni Association members remember most about Kenneth Gillespie.

The family of Kenneth Gillespie, his five sons and one daughter, recently donated some of Mr. Gillespie's belongings to Augusta Independent School. They were very humbled and excited to receive Mr. Gillespie's Augusta Varsity Letter Sweater, an Augusta belt buckle, several school pins and Mr. Gillespie's class ring. The family of Kenneth Gillespie also made a monetary donation in his honor.

Mr. Gillespie and the many people like him are what make the Augusta Independent family special. There are so many graduates that take every opportunity to stay involved and give back to the school no matter how long ago they graduated



or how far they moved away. To those, AIS expresses a lot of appreciation from the bottom of their heart.

Natalie Bell, 7th Grader, wins BCMS Spelling Bee



Pictured left to right are winners: Natalie Bell - first place, Tyler Rice - second place, and Max Millbourn - third place.

Photo

Bracken County Middle School conducted a Spelling Bee on December 20 at 12:30 pm. Ten students from each grade level participated in the spell-down. The top speller, Natalie Bell, will take an on-line spelling test to determine regional qualification. If Natalie qualifies for the Regional Spelling Bee, sponsored by WCPO-TV, she will compete on February 22, 2014. Second place winner and serving as an alternate for the Regional Spelling Bee is 7th

grader, Tyler Rice. Seventh grader, Max Millbourn came in third place. Thanks to the BCMS PTO for awarding the top three winners with cash and providing the refreshments for the reception following the Spelling Bee. Congratulations to all who participated and good luck to Natalie as she prepares for upcoming competitions.

Spelling Bee participants were:

8th Graders: Austin Applegate, Bella Hill, Tiffany Hicks, Mallarie Rosel, Hunter Ebert, Destiny Leopold,

Andrew Jefferson, Zachary Mains, Savannah Mains, and Kayla Poe.

7th Graders: Mason Tucker, Brianna Woods, Madison Goecke, Natalie Bell, Tyler Rice, Kyle Nesbitt, Max Millbourn, Maggie Lucas, Rebecca Gibson, and Maegan Jude.

6th Graders: Gavin Moran, Taylor Linville, Makayla Jefferson, Brayden Ray, Eli Tarvin, Jaclyn Walling, Josh Fathergill, Christina Kilgore, Skyler Haas, and Austin Mains.

County Clerk opens new main office down the hall in the courthouse



Pictured left to right are Deputies Schadle Bach, Symntha Ware, Andrea Davis, County Clerk Rae Jean Poe, Mackenzie Shepherd, and Hunter Boschert. Not pictured is Deputy JoAnn Campbell.

After months of shuffling offices around in the old Courthouse, all offices are now in their new locations. Bracken County Clerk Rae Jean Poe was the last office renovated and moved. She officially opened for business on Friday, December 20th in the suite that made up the former Bracken County PVA and Sheriff's Offices. With the move complete, all business will be conducted in her new main office. Title searches and research can still be done in her former offices after checking in at the new office. Her hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Saturday - 8 a.m. to noon; and Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Her Augusta office remains open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays only. For questions concerning business at the County Clerk's office, call 606-735-2952 or stop in during office hours.



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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Fri., December 27 by District Court Judge Frank H. McCartney.

Basford, Kevin, (1) wanton endangerment, 2nd degree, dismissed; (2) criminal littering, guilty, \$500 fine, \$300 c.d. 2 years, costs.

Kingston, Kevin Lynn, (1) local county ordinance; (2) local county ordinance; (3) local county ordinance; (4) local county ordinance; (5) local county ordinance; (6) local county ordinance, continued to 2/4/2014.

Kingston, Sherry Walton, (1) local county ordinance; (2) local county ordinance; (3) local county ordinance; (4) local county ordinance; (5) local county ordinance; (6) local county ordinance, continued to 2/4/2014.

Lane, Jeannie M., 5 cases of sentencing, all paid in full.

Riggen, Stephen D., (1) careless driving; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; (3) possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle; (4) DUI, aggravator, 1st offense, continued to 1/21/2014.

Roberts, Larry K., (1) wanton endangerment, 2nd degree, dismissed; (2) criminal littering, guilty, \$500 fine, \$300 c.d. 2 years, costs.

Wiseman, Maria A., (1) possession of controlled substance, 2nd offense, heroin; (2) drug paraphernalia, buy/possession, continued to 1/7/2014.

Woods, Delana Paige, 3 cases of other hearing, continued to 3/4/2014 for review.



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Shop With A Sheriff Program benefits five local youths


The Bracken County Sheriff's Office held its second Shop with a Sheriff Program on December 20, 2013. The Sheriff's Office identified five children ranging in age from 7 years to 12 years in the community with the assistance of school personnel to participate. The children were treated to a meal at Donna's Place and from there went on to Walmart where they were able to shop for some gifts for themselves. Chief Deputy Bob Scott and Sheriff Niemeier both escorted children and assisted them shopping. The children had a wonderful time shopping and looking for items that they could take home and use.

This is just one way that the Sheriff's Office tries to assist those that would otherwise not receive much during this time of year. Seeing the big smiles on the faces of these children as they were shopping and picking out items was heartwarming. Each child had approximately \$125.00 that they could spend, this was spent on some items that they needed and also on toys for Christmas. It is also a time that the children can be with an officer and see that we are their friends and for them to get to know them a little better. Children need to know that they are there to protect them and to try to keep them safe from any harm.

The Sheriff's Office appreciates the graduates of the Sheriff's Citizens Police Academy Class for their assistance with this effort. The graduates of the Academy organized bake sales and got donations in the community to help pay for this program. Without their assistance this program would not have been the success that it was. Special appreciation goes to those graduates that came out on this night and assisted with the kids shopping. Those graduates were Judy Cooper, Debbie Mayfield and Sandy Williams.

The Sheriff's Office also appreciates those donors who donated money for this program for the kids to shop, Donna's Place, Fairview Christian Church and all those that support the Sheriff's Office throughout the year.

The graduates of the Citizens Police Academy have organized as a group and set up a fund at The First National Bank of Brooksville that is used to pay for the cost of crime prevention programs that the Sheriff's Office runs. Due to state laws governing the operation of the Sheriff's Office no office funds can be used to pay for crime prevention programs run by the Sheriff's Office. The success of programs like this would not be a success without support of the citizens of Bracken County.



Looking Back
Tabitha's Tidbits
Compiled by
The Bracken County Historical Society

My Dear Friends,

It has been such a long time since I have written to you. I hope you are all well.

You may be sure we have been busy, especially during the holidays. Chores must be done no matter it is Christmas time.

Some of the children and grandchildren were visiting the Captain and me, so we enjoyed their company, gave gifts to all, played games, sang songs and listened to stories, sometimes told by guests.

There was plenty to eat because the Captain insists on entertaining family and friends whenever possible, and we must be ready.

During the past year as

the crops were good, we were well occupied preserving as much as we could for the winter months. And the Captain, with our sons, and the other menfolk, were helpful with hunting and fishing in bringing in the meat, fowl and fish, which we pickled and salted for use as needed during the colder months.

But now it is time to welcome the New Year which is just beginning.

As we have said to our family and friends when they were leaving to return to their homes, so we say now to you, may you have a prosperous, safe, healthy and Happy New Year!

Tabitha

Sheriff's Office to hold 4th Citizen Police Academy

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office will be hosting its fourth Citizen Police Academy beginning on January 15, 2014 and running through March 19th 2014. This class will meet once a week from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Bracken County Justice Center. The Sheriff's Office will provide soft drinks or water to the participants. **Applications can be picked up at the Office and must be turned in no later than January 6, 2014 by 4 p.m.**

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office Citizen Police Academy is a program conducted by the Sheriff and Chief Deputy for citizens and business owners of Bracken County. The focus is on operational procedures and policies of the Sheriff's Office and criminal justice system. The purpose of the program is to heighten awareness of law enforcement's role in the community and the goal is to increase understanding and communication through hands on and classroom instruction.

Citizen Police Academy participants are selected through an application process. Enrollment is limited to 15 attendees to achieve a more personal experience for the participants. Attendees will experience some of the following topics during the



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training: FATS (Firearms Training Simulator); Crime Scene Investigation; Narcotic Investigations; Court Procedures; Patrol Techniques & Procedures; and other miscellaneous topics.

The curriculum will consist of ten sessions, conducted once a week on Wednesday evenings. A ride-along with an officer on shift will be scheduled separately (not mandatory to complete but recommended). Upon successful completion, a culmination ceremony will be held on Wednesday, March 19th, 2014. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

For additional information, please call Sheriff Howard Niemeier or Chief Deputy Robert Scott, Academy Coordinators, at (606) 735-3233. A message may be left at that number after office hours or email Sheriff at hniemeier@maysvilleky.net.

From Our Files

50 years ago

January 2, 1964

David Redden, 16 year old BCHS junior, died suddenly Friday night from injuries sustained in an early morning traffic accident on Christmas day.

The Hong Kong Rickshaw given away Monday, Dec. 23 by Insko Hardware was won by Robert Walton of Augusta.

Christmas Day was made very memorable for Mr. Emery Lucas, President of the Farm Bureau and County Magistrate of the District 8 (Chatham) as he was presented a Kentucky Colonel Commission.

BIRTHS: Lisa Kay Workman and Theresa Fay Workman, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman; Vicki Carol Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pennington.

DEATHS: Mrs. Jane Hamilton; Mrs. Lucy Archibald; Mrs. Birdie Thomas; Mr. Larry Williams; Mrs. Eleanor M. Teegarden.

30 years ago

January 5, 1984

Randy Bastin, owner and manager of Randy's Clothing and Footwear on Main Street for the past thirteen years, has sold his store to Edith and Shawna McKenney.

A four o'clock dinner and gift exchange was enjoyed on Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. Vivian Cummins. A surprise visit by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus was also enjoyed by all.

Friends of Vannie Monson of Powersville will be pleased to learn that he was dismissed

last Friday from St. Luke Hospital in Ft. Thomas and is recuperating nicely from major surgery.

BIRTHS: Trevor Hargett, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hargett; Lacey Ann and Kacey Lee French, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee French.

DEATHS: Mr. Herb Colemire; Mr. Estil Ervin Hughes; Mr. Edward Earl Wallace.

10 years ago

January 8, 2004

Mrs. Ina McCord was presented with a plaque and a surprise trip to Hawaii at her retirement luncheon Dec. 30th.

The grand opening of the Teegarden Center for the Arts was a huge success on Friday, Dec. 12. Approximately 60 participants enjoyed a great evening of readings and music at 103 Locust St. in Brooksville. Art from students at BCHS was also on display.

Congratulations to the 5th -8th grade boys at St. Augustine School for completing the "Literacy Through Art Project". The boys completed projects in ceramics, writing, and mask making.

BIRTHS: Evan Michael Brooks, son of Kyle Brooks and Ashlee Hoffman.

DEATHS: Mrs. Frieda K. (Shugie) Teegarden; Mr. Wendell Ray "Buck" Merrill; Mrs. Elnora Georgeanna (Bowers) Braugher; Mr. Herbert England; Mr. John Martin Brown; Mrs. Elizabeth Frances (Nash) Bravard Copens; Mrs. Ethel Jane Linville.

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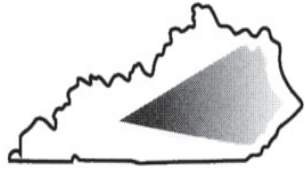
Eye to Eye

with David Blandford, M.D.

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Frankfort Focus

A Legislative Perspective on the Kentucky General Assembly
 State Rep. Mike Denham



While there are dozens of issues considered during a legislative session, the General Assembly's top priority in even-numbered years is always the same: Adopt a budget to run state government.

Although planning began months ago, the first official stop for what is a multi-stage process came a little before Christmas, when the Consensus Forecasting Group gave its final revenue forecast and predicted growth of about 2.6 percent annually for the next two fiscal years. Although this group of economists has to peer 30 months into the future, it is remarkable how close their predictions invariably prove to be.

Now that we know the budget's exact size, the next step is for Governor Beshear to give his proposal to the General Assembly in mid-January, when he will lay out his priorities during the last two years of his administration.

At that point, the House of Representatives and Senate will then work until mid-April to hammer out a compromise, and once that is signed into law, the budget will take effect on July 1st.

It is important to note that when legislators talk about the budget, they are mostly referring to the General Fund, which represents about one-third of every dollar used by our schools and government agencies but drives the rest. That remainder comes from the federal government and restricted sources, such as college tuition, that must be spent by the school or agency collecting the revenue.

A breakdown of the General Fund shows that nearly 90 cents of every state tax dollar goes to three main areas: Education at 58 percent; Medicaid and other health and human services at 21 percent; and public safety at seven percent.

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, Kentucky is in line with most states that are not expecting either significant surpluses or deficits during the current fiscal year. Interestingly, of the four states that are expected to fall short, three surround us: Tennessee, Indiana and West Virginia.

Most states, including Kentucky, have seen modest growth over the last few years, but we are still not

close to where we were before the start of the recession. In fact, the National Association of State Budget Officers says that the combined budgets for the 50 states last fiscal year were nearly nine percent below what they were in 2008 when adjusted for inflation.

As the General Assembly readies to take on its budget duties, there are challenges and opportunities alike. The challenges include steep declines in coal severance funds – which are down 15 percent when compared to last year – and a potentially sizeable cut in tobacco settlement payments over a dispute Kentucky and several other states are having regarding terms of the 1998 agreement with the major tobacco companies.

Governor Beshear has also warned that all of the projected growth in revenues will need to go to ongoing expenses, although he has pledged to recommend more for elementary and secondary education, a priority that I hope we can accomplish.

On the positive side, it appears that businesses are earning more and consumers are spending more, based on trends in tax collections.

Just last week, meanwhile, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce released a mostly positive statewide report on economic conditions across the state. It found that while employment levels still slightly trail where we were before the recession, there are areas whose economies "appear to be growing briskly."

Understandably, the goal is to see how we can expand that trend. The more successful we are in doing that, the easier it will be to pass a budget that can meet our needs.

As you may know, the legislative session begins early next week, on Jan. 7th. Because of that, it is more important than ever that I hear your views. If you would like to contact me, my address is Room 329E, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601.

You can also leave a message for me or for any legislator at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

I hope to hear from you soon. For now, accept my best wishes for a happy new year.



Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for evermore." - Psalm 16:11

IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Brother Lawrence was a seventeenth century Carmelite monk and author of the book "The Practice of the Presence of God." He was fond of saying that we should "walk as in His presence," i.e., that we should strive constantly to be in conversation and communion with God. Brother Lawrence was a simple man who was converted to holiness at the age of eighteen upon seeing the sight of a dry, leafless tree on a snowy midwinter's day. The sight of the tree brought to mind the coming season of Spring and God's providential hand. Brother Lawrence sought out a monastery after this conversion experience where he strove to live continuously in God's presence. He wasn't a particularly learned man, nor did he perform any great miracles or go on any great crusades, but he devoted himself to sanctifying the ordinary, everyday aspects of life. Indeed, Brother Lawrence worked in the kitchen of the monastery for most of his life and one of his favorite prayers was a prayer you could imagine yourself saying at the kitchen sink: "Lord of all pots and pans and things, make me a saint by getting meals and washing up the plates!" Would we not all live far better lives by walking continuously in God's presence? – Christopher Simon

MR. DEMPSEY

James Edward Dempsey, 78, passed away on Sunday December 22, 2013 in Columbus, Ohio. Born on October 9, 1935, he preached for 52 years in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Ohio, retiring as associate minister at Worthington Christian Church in 2006.

He is survived by his wife, Janice R. Dempsey; one daughter, Kelley Lynn (Bill) Massey; one son, Mark (Teresa) Dempsey; four grandsons, Anthony Massey, Seth McMillin, Andrew Dempsey, and Joshua Dempsey; and one great-granddaughter, Alaina McMillin; sister, Nancy (Bob) Browning; sister and brother-in-law, Joyce (Floyd) Hutcheson; and nephews and nieces in Illinois and Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Alma Sponcil Dempsey; an infant sister, Francis Rae; grandparents, France and Eliza Dempsey and Frances and Minnie Sponcil.

Services were held Friday, December 27, 2013, at The Worthington Christian Church, Columbus, Ohio. Burial was held Saturday, December 28, 2013, at Pinewood Cemetery, Evans City, PA. Brothers Marshall Hayden & David Roberson officiated.

Memorials can be made to Worthington Christian Church or Kobacker House.

Shaw-Davis Funeral Home, Columbus, OH, served the family. Condolences may be left for the family at shaw-davis.com.

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MR. WILSON

Carl "Steve" Wilson, 75, of Augusta, died at his residence on Friday, December 20, 2013. Born in Bracken County, KY on December 23, 1937, a son of the late Harmon and Dorothy White Wilson, he was a truck driver, a farmer, and a member of the Teamster Union and St. Augustine Church in Augusta, KY.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Helen Black Wilson; one son, Steve (Shirley) Wilson of Alexandria, KY; three daughters, Kim Stewart, Pam (Eddie) Hopkins, and Diana (Brian) Moran, all of Augusta; two sisters, Norma (Bud) Cummins and Carolyn (Jimmy) Whiteman, both of Augusta; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Alberta Wilson; and one brother-in-law, John Black. He was preceded in death by one brother, Charlie Wilson; and one son-in-law, Mike Stewart.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, December 24, 2013, at the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Augusta, with Monsignor Dominic Fosu as the celebrant. Interment followed in the Sharon Cemetery in Bracken County.

Pallbearers were Keith Wilson, John Wilson, Jim Wilson, Josh Wilson, Tre Wilson, and Jason Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were Eric Wilson, Zach Morna, Jim Bob Blevins, and Tom Tom Woodruff.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Hope, 909 Kenton Station Drive, Maysville, KY 41056; American Cancer Society, 297 Buttermilk Pike, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017; or the Bracken County Cancer Support, P.O. Box 417, Brooksville, KY 41004.

Metcalfe-Hennessey Funeral Home in Augusta served the family. Condolences may be left for the family at mhfuneralhome.com.

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Deaths

MS. INSKO

Melinda "Mindy" Insko, 39, died Sunday, December 22, 2013 at her home. Born on April 14, 1974 to Geneva Teegarden Insko of Brooksville, KY and the late Winifred Thomas Insko, she was a member of Powersville Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher, and on the youth activity committee.

She is survived by her son, Asher Jett Insko; two sisters, Sheryl Insko of Augusta and Melody Insko of Brooksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, December 28, 2013, at Moore & Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville. Burial followed at Powersville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Jett Insko Scholarship Fund.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MRS. TEEGARDEN



Christine Persinger Teegarden, 99, died Saturday, December 28, 2013 at Cedar Ridge Health Care. Born on October 30, 1914, a daughter of the late Silas Buford and Ora Agnes Hargett Persinger, she was a member of Milford Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anderson Teegarden; one son, Bobby Earl Teegarden; four sisters, Jessie Teegarden, Bessie Hull, Elizabeth Brooks, and Edith Thomas; and two brothers, John Persinger and Russell Persinger.

Services were held Tuesday, December 31, 2013, at Moore & Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville. Burial followed at Bracken Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Milford Christian Church Building Fund.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MRS. HALL

Doris Miller Cracraft Hall, 83, died Sunday, December 22, 2013 at Care Center at Kenton Pointe in Maysville. Born on May 23, 1930, a daughter of the late Charles and Margaret McConnell Miller, she was a member of Germantown Christian Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Carole (Ralph) Little of Mason, OH, Susan (Donald) Doyle of Germantown, KY and Linda (Dennis) Pope of Georgetown, KY; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild due in March; and one sister, Eva Nostheide of Florence, KY. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Raymond Cracraft; her second husband, Thomas Hall; and one son, Raymond Michael Cracraft.

Services were held Thursday, December 26, 2013, at Palmer Funeral Home in Germantown. Burial followed at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Horizon Village Helpers, 100 Horizon Way, Morehead, KY 40351.

Condolences may be sent to palmerfh.com.

MRS. SEXTON



Louise Sexton, 89, died Saturday, December 21, 2013 at her home. Born on February 23, 1924, daughter of the late Marvin Otto and Edith Lovell Dunaway Coleman, she was a member of the Bracken County Historical Society, Capt. Philip Buckner D.A.R. Chapter, SHARE, Bracken County Homemakers, and Garden Club.

She is survived by one daughter, Sandra S. Sexton of Augusta; two grandsons, Sjahari Stephen Pullom and Djamal Joseph Pullom; six great-grandchildren; and one sister who lives in FL. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Sexton; one son, Larry Sexton; and two brothers.

Services were held Thursday, December 26, 2013, at Moore & Parker Funeral Home in Augusta. Burial followed at Sharon Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MR. PERSINGER



Trevor Dale Persinger, 28, died Saturday, December 21, 2013 in Louisville, KY. Born in Harrison County on November 12, 1985 to Mary Nell Mains and Darrell Persinger, he was employed as a Line Trainer at Samtech in New Albany, IN.

Along with his parents, he is survived by his fiancé, Amanda Cherry, and their son, Kaiden Zachary Persinger of Louisville; his grandmother, Mary Ann Mains of Germantown; and two brothers, Bradley Persinger of Germantown, and Derrick Persinger of Brooksville. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles Mains and Russell and Katherine Persinger.

Services were held Friday, December 27, 2013, at Moore & Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville. Burial followed at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Kaiden Persinger Scholarship Fund.

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January 3

Bracken Judicial Center progressing toward middle year 2013 opening

Due to unseasonable temperatures throughout the year and general good weather, the Bracken County Judicial Center is progressing nicely. At each stage of the construction process, contractors have been able to finish this project or that, as delays in materials or due to inclement weather, forced other projects to be put on hold. All in all though, the Judicial Center is moving along at the expected pace.

Brent Bach joins “1000 Point Club” at Augusta Independent School

Brent Bach has recently

joined an elite club for basketball at Augusta Independent High School. Brent joined the “1000” Point Club by scoring 35 points in a 66-63 victory over Louisville Iroquis on Wednesday, December 26th, 2012 during the Bracken County Christmas Tournament.

January 10

Bracken County prisoner’s freedom flight short lived

Mason County Detention Center inmate, Scotty Clay Workman fled the custody of Bracken County Jailer James B. Cox on Tuesday afternoon, January 8, 2013, after an appearance in Bracken County District Court. Workman had a preliminary hearing scheduled stemming

from a December 12, 2012 arrest for the charges of theft by unlawful taking/disposition and receiving stolen property, under \$10,000.

KSP still searching for leads in unsolved cases

KY State Police (KSP) is renewing their effort to solve unsolved cases by asking the public for assistance with leads, by distributed decks of playing cards to prisons across Kentucky depicting unsolved case information.

Bracken County’s Erica Fraysure is included in the deck of cards highlighting 52 unsolved Kentucky homicide or missing person cases.

January 17

Community gathers offering support after bus accident

Shortly after school was released on Monday, January 14th, the Bracken County School District experienced a tragedy that no school district wants, a bus accident with children still on the bus.

PrimaryPlus-Bracken Celebrates Opening of New Addition

On Friday, January 11th over 75 guests gathered to be part of the celebration of this expansion at PrimaryPlus-Bracken located at 1551 Augusta-Chatham Road. The 2,700 sq. ft. project has allowed the federally qualified health center to have space for digital x-ray equipment, 3 additional exam rooms including a procedure room, a conference room and physician office space.

January 24

Bracken County forms Safe School Initiative

In response to the Newtown, CT shootings, Bracken County Community leaders have gathered to discuss a Safe Schools Initiative for the county. Bracken has the unique situation of three separate school districts within its boundaries, each with varying degrees of security measures. It is the hope of the community leaders that each of the school districts will continue to improve their safety levels as the year(s) go on.

Fiscal Court releases the state of Bracken Co.

Bracken County Judge Executive Earl Bush and the Bracken County Fiscal Court are pleased with the State of

the County beginning in January of 2013. As of the end of 2012, the General Fund contained \$3,440,342, up from \$3,156,473 at the end of 2011 and \$3,092,997 at the end of 2010.

January 31

Royalty crowned at AHS Homecoming

Homecoming ceremonies were held Friday, January 25 at the Augusta High School. The JV Panthers beat the JV Robertson County (Deming) Devils 54-45.

Crowned between the JV and Varsity game were King and Queen, Tanner Kelsch and Naomie Krebs, and Prince and Princess Brent Bach and Kaitlyn White-man.

Hal’s Barber Shop celebrating 50th year

In an economic time when many large companies, let alone small businesses, are closing their doors, it is refreshing to come to Brooksville and see the iconic town barber shop still open for business. Hal Teegarden, owner and operator of “Hal’s Barber Shop”, is entering his 50th year in business in the same storefront on Miami Street.

February 7

Royalty crowned at BCHS Homecoming

Homecoming ceremonies were held Tuesday, January 29th at the Bracken County High School during a boy/girl double header against the Green Devils of Dayton. The Lady Bears beat the Lady Devils, 68-42, in the first game.

Crowned were King and Queen, Scott Fite and Lauren Mains, and Prince and Princess Kody Jarrells and Gracie Kurtz.

2013’s weather has been quite a roller coaster ride

Historically January’s highs are in the low 40’s and the lows are in the low 20’s for the Northern Kentucky area along the Ohio River. But this January, with unseasonable weather all throughout the fall and winter months, 2013 has proven to be quite a roller coaster ride with temperatures changing as little as 1 degree to as much as 35 degrees in one day. We have seen lows from 8 degrees to 41 degrees and highs from 19 degrees to 69 degrees.

February 14

New US 68 business bypass in Maysville now open

Contractors removed barricades to new US 68 at Maysville on Monday, February 11, opening the four-mile section of highway to all traffic.

Taylor’s RAK Kids show they have a heart with Valentine’s Day mission project

Taylor Elementary has a special group of students, known as the **RAK Kids** (Random Acts of Kindness Kids). They are partnering with an organization known as *Heifer International*.

To finance the project, they sold candy grams the first two weeks of February to their classmates and teachers.

February 21

Miss Kentucky 2012 guest speaker at BCMS

On Tuesday, February 12th, Miss Kentucky 2012, Jessica Casebolt, was a guest speaker at the Bracken County Middle School. She was there to speak on her platforms of Heart Health Awareness and being “Kentucky Proud” by maintaining a healthy diet along with advocating for the Kentucky Proud program

by buying locally and purchasing products grown, manufactured, or produced within the state of Kentucky.

Bracken School Administrators participate in F.A.T.S. Simulator

On Friday, Feb. 15 and Monday, Feb. 18, Administrative staff, including principals, asst. principals, guidance counselors, and the superintendent of Bracken County Schools were given a unique opportunity generally reserved for law enforcement. They were given the chance to go through the F.A.T.S. or Fire Arms Training System Simulator. The F.A.T.S. Simulator showed the split second decisions law enforcement make on a daily basis all across the country when faced with an armed subject.

February 28

Panthers capture 39th District Title!!!

On a night that would seem fit for polar bears, as freezing rain fell from the sky, it would not be the case inside the cozy confines of the Mason County Fieldhouse. The Augusta Panthers beat the Bracken County Polar Bears 46-43 in the 39th district basketball championship. (They fell to Scott High 59-62 in the 10th Region Quarterfinals.)

Polar Bears, Lady Bears named 39th District Runners-Up

The Polar Bears and Lady Bears were named 39th District Runners-Up for their losses to the Augusta Panthers (43-46) and the Mason Co. Lady Royals (45-68). (The Polar Bears fell 40-66 to Bishop Brossart and the Lady Bears fell 47-62 to Montgomery County in the 10th Region Quarterfinals.)

March 7

BCN&RC named one of nation’s “Best Nursing Homes”

Bracken County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center has been designated one of the nation’s ‘Best Nursing Homes’ by U.S. News & World Report, according to a report released by the national news magazine.

Farm Bureau Food Check-Out winners

The Bracken County Farm Bureau Women’s Committee participated in the 17th National Food Check-Out Week.

A drawing for a \$50 gift certificate was held at each store. Keith Doss of Powersville was the winner from Lee’s IGA and Sandy Williams of Augusta from K’s IGA.

March 14

Reconstruction of KY 1159 survey deadline is Friday

A meeting was held on Thursday, February 28th, at the Bracken County High School concerning the reconstruction of KY 1159 from Brooksville to the AA Highway.

According to information on the Kentucky Department of Transportation website, the KY 1159 Reconstruction Project begins on the north side of Brooksville, approximately 600 feet south of Fronks Lane, and extends north to approximately 600 feet south of the AA Highway. The total length of the project is approximately 3.4 miles.

Coming Soon to Brooksville . . .

Soon Brooksville will join the ranks of many cities across the nation with the addition of SUBWAY as our newest local restaurant. In speaking with Mike Wilson,

a General Manager with SUBWAY, the building is progressing along nicely. Siding to the exterior of building is in the process of being installed. The new SUBWAY is located on East Miami Street in Brooksville.

March 21

Augusta Ind. A-Town Archers qualify for State Competition

This school year, Augusta Independent, a small school located in Augusta, KY, has been very successful in terms of accomplishments. The student athletes of Augusta Independent Schools have given the school and the community many reasons to show their pride in the orange and black. Heading into the 2013 8th Region Archery Tournament on March 2nd, the A - Town Archers wanted to do their part in keeping the momentum going.

Augusta Art Guild Announces Poster Winner

The Augusta Art Guild congratulates Betsy Baltzer on her winning submission of the painting, *Arthur in the Garden*, for the 13th Annual “Art in the Garden” poster competition. The acrylic on canvas painting featuring a blue cat in a field of flowers will be used to help promote this premier exhibition featuring local and regional artists, live music, and a performance by Madcap Puppets along the banks of the Ohio River.

March 28

Kelsch, Teegarden inducted into 10th Region Hall of Fame

Former Augusta High School Coach Robin Kelsch was inducted into the 10th Region’s 2013 Hall of Fame Class for coaches. J. T. Teegarden also joins the ranks of the 10th Region 2013 Hall of Fame class for his announcing of the Bracken County Polar Bears and Lady Bears games.

Single vehicle accident ties up traffic in Brooksville last Friday morning

A single vehicle accident on Friday morning, March 22nd, had a portion of Frankfort Street blocked as the female driver was checked by Bracken County EMS workers. The gray Chevy Impala, shown above, driven by 72 year old Ruth Nickerson of Brooksville, left the roadway, ran up onto the sidewalk, and came to rest on the front steps of an unoccupied building across the street from the 1st Stop gas station in Brooksville.

April 4

McKinney-Lucas, Johnson 10th Region Hall of Fame inductees

On Sunday, March 24, 2013, the 10th Region Girls’ Basketball Coaches Association held their 2013 Hall of Fame Induction Banquet at the Maysville Conference Center.

Bracken Countians Alison McKinney-Lucas and Tony Johnson were among five inductees into the Class of 2013. McKinney-Lucas was one of four players inducted and Johnson was the lone coach honored.

Staci Jett new meat manager at Lee’s IGA in Brooksville

Lee’s IGA in Brooksville has a new face behind the meat counter. Staci Jett is no stranger when it comes to processing meat. She has worked in the field of deer processing for the last 10 years. Her experience in deer processing has helped her tremendously in being able to cut meat at Lee’s.

With Best Wishes at the New Year

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April 11

4-H Livestock members attend “Strive for Drive” Show Clinic at Morehead
On March 30th, 2013 a group of Bracken County 4-H Livestock members attending the “Strive for Drive” Show Clinic at Morehead State University. Members learned about quality nutrition and feeding programs and hands on selection for beef, sheep, swine, and goats.

“Shoot For A Cure” proceeds benefit Bracken Co. Cancer Support group
On Friday, February 8, the Bracken County High School served as host for the annual “Shoot for a Cure” event with Maria Cummins and Bethany Wolfe coordinating the activities under the supervision of their FCCLA sponsor, Lesley Duzan. Proceeds from “Shoot for a Cure” were presented to the Bracken County Cancer Support.

April 18

Polar Bear Baseball dedicates season to Ryan “Money” Monahon
As the 2013 baseball season began for the Bracken County Polar Bear Baseball Team, they took time to remember a missing member of their team, Ryan “Money” Monahon. Monahon, their President of Baseball Operations was involved in a fatal car accident on October 1, 2012

Tragedy strikes Boston Marathon Mon., April 15th
America was saddened on Monday, April 15, 2013 when two bombs exploded near the finish line of the 116th running of the Boston Marathon at approximately 2:50 p.m. Three people were reported dead and 176 injured with several listed as critical and were taken to area hospitals. This year’s race was held on Boston’s 238th annual Patriot’s Day.

April 25

Royalty crowned at BCHS Prom
The Bracken County High School gymnasium was transformed into “One of Those Nights” by the junior class for this year’s Junior Senior Prom held Saturday, April 20th. Crowned King and Queen this year were Aaron Vanlandingham, son of Bill and Melissa Vanlandingham, and Tyneisha Lippert, daughter of Chad and Shawna Lippert. Crowned Prince and Princess were Kyle Jefferson, son of Henry and Trisha Jefferson, and Jordan Wills, daughter of Joe and Danielle Wills.

“Forty-fifth Anniversary” of April 23, 1968 tornados
Forty-five years ago, ironically also on Tuesday, April 23rd, four tornados tore across Bracken County leaving 20 homes destroyed, 70 extensively damaged, over 80 barns completely destroyed and power and telephone lines twisted. The tornado entered the county on the west side from Falmouth crossing the county through Berlin and the Chatham area and exiting into Mason County through Dover.

May 2

Royalty crowned at AHS Prom
The Augusta High School gymnasium was transformed into a “Wonderland” by the junior class for this year’s Senior Prom held Saturday, April 27th. Crowned King and Queen this year were Tanner Kelsch, son of Robin and Angie Kelsch and Deanna and Neal Anderson, and Naomie Krebs, daughter of Julie Lacey and Nick Krebs. Crowned Prince and Princess were Erik Browning, son of Erik and Sharon Browning, and Molly Cooper, daughter of the late Bradley Cooper, James and Francis DeAtley.

Sew N Sews donate quilt for annual Augusta fireman’s fish fry
The Augusta Sew N Sews quilting club donated a quilt to the Augusta Volunteer Fire Department for auction at their annual fish fry and cake auction to be held this Friday evening, May 3rd at the Fire House on Main Street in Augusta.

May 9

Patrons gather at Riverside Tractor & Equip. Open House in Augusta
Riverside Tractor and Equipment in Augusta held an open house on Friday, May 3rd. Patrons were treated to a ride and drive with new equipment. Service representatives from Land Pride and New Holland were also on hand to answer questions about their products. The event was well attended and lunch was served to approximately 50 patrons.

Hats off to Mom . . . for Mother’s Day
Mothers come in all shapes, sizes, and cultural heritages. We love them for all they do for us throughout every stage in our lives. They hold our hands giving us not only strength but courage to face each new challenge. Pictured are some mothers, daughters and friends enjoying an evening at the Art Guild in Augusta as they pause for a photo showing off their eloquent hats at the reception for the Art Guild’s newest venture, “Augusta In Bloom”.

May 16

Kelsch, Cooper take top honors at AHS
Augusta High School announced Tanner Kelsch as Valedictorian and Molly Cooper as Salutatorian of the Class of 2013. Commencement was held Friday, May 17th at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Bracken’s “Berlin” to be featured in German Cold War anniversary project
Bracken County Judge Executive Earl Bush has been contacted on behalf of Berlin Partner about a project they are undertaking that would mark the upcoming 50th anniversary in June of the late President John F. Kennedy’s legendary visit to Berlin, Germany during the Cold War. As one of the 29 Berlins in the United States, Bush was requested to send a short film clip introducing our Berlin to the German people.

May 23

Veterans memorialized on Courthouse lawn
As in small towns all over the country, Bracken County shows its pride in the men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice so that all generations may live in a free nation where we are able to practice all freedoms provided to us by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Bracken County recognizes those sacrifices with two memorials, one on the courthouse lawn and another beside the Mains-Quinlin VFW Post 9535 in Augusta.

“Musical Tribute to our Veterans” Saturday evening in Brooksville
Woodmen of the World Insurance in Brooksville presented Bracken County with a new American Flag and Kentucky State Flag that will proudly be flown over the courthouse lawn beginning Memorial Day weekend.

May 30

2013 BCHS Valedictorians and Salutatorian
Bracken County High

School announced Kayla Brittany Hicks and Savanna Brook Simons the Co-Valedictorians and Ema Cooper as Salutatorians for the Class of 2013.

Students learn of Bracken County history from local historian
John Workman shared information with the 5th graders from Taylor Elementary. He showed them pictures, gave them some historical background of the county, and brought in antiques from the early 1900’s that had connections to the county.

June 6

Rain holds off creating beautiful weather for “Art in the Garden”
For this the 13th year of “Art in the Garden”, the muggy 81 degree weather did not deter visitors to this year’s event. A refreshing breeze helped to draw the steady stream of visitors along Riverside Drive in Augusta. A quite enjoyable day was had by all as the forecasted rain held off until the event was over and exhibitors were able to pack up and head for home.

Baseball field dedicated at Germantown Park
The Germantown Park had the pleasure of dedicating its new baseball field on Saturday, May 25, 2013. When planning for the dedication, Park Director Jeff Collins wanted to honor two people that had plenty of knowledge about baseball and who had played and enjoyed the game. For him, the two to honor were easy . . . Colby Hause and Allen “Scrooge” Flaughter.

June 13

Taking the Classroom to the Field
On Wednesday, June 5, the local Bracken County FFA Chapter found themselves behind the wheel of some larger equipment than usual. This year, they have been offered the project of making use of the land on the county Industrial Park.

Bracken County FBLA wins \$2000 for “It Can Wait!” Project
The 4th Annual Anthony Muñoz Service Challenge took place from October to March this school year. Eighty schools signed up for this year’s Youth Leadership Seminar Service Challenge. Students took the lessons that were learned from the Seminar back to their communities to make their own impact.

June 20

Moneyhons host Girl Scout Troop #557 and friends during June Dairy Month
On Friday, June 7, 2013, Carl B. and Louise Moneyhon, owners and operators of Moneyhon Registered Jerseys located on the Dover Road, Augusta, graciously welcomed members of Girl Scout Troop #557 of Augusta. They were accompanied by their leader Gwen Pollard, friends, and family members.

Germantown Festival Returns
The City of Germantown would like to announce the return of its festival for the 2013 season. The event will take place June 21-23 at the community park and community center. Festivities will kick off Friday night with a quarter auction and food from 6-9 p.m.

June 27

First fallen officer remembered at memorial

service 168 years later
On Saturday, June 8th, a Memorial Service was held at the Mt. Zion Cemetery honoring Bracken County Deputy Constable John Holton, who has the sad distinction of being the first Constable killed in the state of Kentucky in 1845.

Susan Butts is winner of Steve Crosman Award
The Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA), located within the Department for Environmental Protection, announced the winner of the first annual Steve Crosman Award for Outstanding Environmental Professionalism. Susan Butts, supervisor at the Augusta Regional Water Treatment Plant and former lead operator for the City of Falmouth Water Treatment Plant, received the award.

July 4

Mofford recognized for vision, dedication to citizens of Brooksville
Family, friends, and community members gathered at the south steps of the Courthouse for a plaque dedication ceremony in memory of Brooksville Public Works Superintendent, the late Eddie Mofford. He was recognized for his vision, dedication, and the many contributions to the citizens of Brooksville and Bracken County.

Andrew Jones receives Young Republican Award
Andrew Jones of Bracken County received the 2013 4th District Young Republican Award. He met and was pictured with Senator Mitch McConnell.

July 11

Larry King named Chairman of the Board of Directors of WOW
Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society has announced that Thomas T. Gallion III, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Woodmen of the World/Omahawoodmen Life Insurance Society will retire July 15, 2013. On that date, Woodmen of the World President and CEO Larry R. King will be named Chairman, President and CEO.

Prohibition party a big success at Baker-Bird Winery in Augusta
Augusta was transported back in time to the prohibition era of the roaring 20’s on Saturday, June 29th. Ladies dressed in their finest flapper outfits and the men dressed as their favorite gangster. The evening began with costumed attendees being picked up at the Clock Tower on Main Street in Augusta and taken to the Baker-Bird Winery where they had drinks and learned to dance the Charleston.

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Hargett Celebrates 101st Birthday

Friends and family gathered on Thursday evening, December 19th at the Bracken County Nursing and Rehab to help Nora Hargett celebrate her 101 birthday. Ina McCord, her daughter, served cake and ice cream to the residents in the dining room at the home. After their meal and refreshments the residents were returned to their rooms. And then visiting family and friends were entertained for one hour by country singer, David Wayne. Afterwards Nora blew out the candles on her cake and she did the serving to all.

Those coming to help Nora celebrate this milestone in her life were: Sister-in-law, Bonnie Florence from the Rehab in Butler, KY, Daryl and Pat Florence, Louise Cantor,



Mrs. Appelmann from Rehab, Leslie and Betty Newman, Gretchen and Paige McCord, daughter, Brenda Booth, two granddaughters, Bonnie Kiskaden and Janice Ormes.

Several had stopped by during the day to wish her the best and she received many cards. One year ago Nora rode on a motorcycle on her 100th birthday with Dr. Shotwell of Maysville.

Happy 50th Birthday!!!

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Howard family Christmas gathering

Mabel Newman entertained the Howard family for their Christmas get-together at her home in Brooksville.

Those attending were Mae Howard of Brooksville; John, Darlene & Colt Wallace, Craig & Becca Schuster of Berlin; Kenny & Ruth Weissman of Augusta; Darrell & Jo Ann Howard of Germantown; Meagan Ramsey of West Virginia & Luke Howard from Ohio; Tony Howard & daughter Amanda of Georgia; Terry & Sue Howard of Maysville; John, Carrie, Rebecca & Rachel Carlson of Lexington; Robert, Jana & Eveleigh Howard of Maysville; Darrell & Teresa Moore of Mt. Olivet; Tracy Simons & daughter Savanna of Germantown; Mike & Tami Jones of Ft. Lauderdale; Shirley & Marilyn Howard, Brian Howard of Williamstown; Keith, Diane, Katie & Brad Howard of Florence; Bethany Allen of Fairfield, Ohio; Dale Howard of Phoenix; Bobby & Vernetta Hamilton of Erlanger; Rob Hamilton of Independence; Dave & Cindy MacMillan of Edgewood.

Everyone appreciates Mabel hosting this event each year and it's always fun when this family gets together. The ones that could not make it were missed.

Announcements

Bracken Co. Historical Society office will be closed until Jan. 10. There will be no monthly meeting in Jan. or Feb. The next meeting will be Mar. 25.

Bracken Co. Cancer Support Group will meet Tues., Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Brooksville Christian Church.

The "Shine A Light On Autism" Project is rescheduled for Fri., Jan. 24. BCHS vs. St. Pat game.

Mammography Screenings set for Thurs., Jan. 9th

Mobile Mammography Screenings will be held at the Bracken County Extension Office on Thursday, January 9th from 9 a.m. to Noon.

The screenings are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance companies under the following guidelines: Ages 35-40 Baseline Screening; Over 40 an Annual Screening. **No cost mammograms will be provided.** Private insurances billed and all co-payment/out of pocket expenses will be paid for thanks to a generous grant from the Susan G. Komen For The Cure - Lexington Affiliate.

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kynect Milestone: 100,000 Enrollees

Private health plans up 121 percent since Thanksgiving week

The 100,000th Kentuckian enrolled in health insurance over the weekend thanks to kynect, the state's health benefit exchange, continuing the surge of interest and applications for health insurance since Thanksgiving. If premiums are paid on time, coverage will begin for these enrolled Kentuckians on Jan. 1.

As Kentucky's health benefit website administrators predicted, thousands of Kentuckians are making final decisions on their family's health care plans in time to ensure their coverage is effective by New Year's Day. Purchases of private health plans soared again, with more than 5,000 new enrollments since last week. Since Thanksgiving week, enrollments in private health insurance have swelled by 121 percent.

Surge preparations paying off kynect's technology team had anticipated a post-Thanksgiving increase in web traffic, applications and enrollments, and the team increased capacity in order to meet the demand. The kynect team reviewed all technology systems to make sure each element could handle a significant increase in web traffic, including account creation, application, eligibility determination, shopping, and verification tasks.

Beginning Dec. 2, the kynect website boasted a more than 80 percent increase in



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Howdy Folks! Wow! Typing in "2014" was difficult and amazing at the same time! 2014 means that in August we will have been Bracken County Solid Waste Coordinator for ten years! What started out as a part-time position has blossomed into full-time! As a couple, we were hired as a unit, so technically speaking, each of us was to work ten hours per week, which from the get go was nearly impossible. Trash Talk became an addition to the *Bracken County News* in March of 2005 because part of our duties is to keep citizens informed and educated about Solid Waste Management and Kathy and Lynn at the News Office were most cooperative. Amy came up with the title for the article creating a forum for the life and times of Bin and Bug! We're not sure just how long these bodies will allow us to continue in the position, but you can be assured that being from the old school, we will give it our best effort every day!

Our goal in 2013 was to 'keep Bracken clean in 2013' so now we must move on to 'keep Bracken clean in 2014'! Definitely the amount of litter along our highways has decreased, but ANY litter is too much! Items that are being thrown out the vehicle windows for the most part are recyclable. Plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and paper sacks are at the top of the list. Obviously, litterbugs do not have any brain wave activity beyond the current moment or they would realize that unless someone picks up that can or bottle, it will remain there forever! Roughly speaking, over the ten year period, we will have disposed of 10,000 bags of garbage. Can you imagine all those 10,000 bags of a million pieces of litter still along the highways? Because Bracken County employs a Solid Waste Coordinator, Litter Abatement Grant Funding from the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is available to help alleviate the

litter along the highways, and Litter Patrol Groups work during the three annual road cleans to earn money for their particular non-profit organization. But due to the many budget cuts and restraints of the recent economic situation, these monies may not always be available! Bottom line, we must stop the litterbug in his or her tracks!

Bracken County is home to nearly 8,700 residents and it is the responsibility of each one to be a good steward of this earthly home during our entire lifetime! While an inhabitant, we are to use wisely the land and all its resources so that when we leave for our eternal home, those left behind will have an equal or even better quality and quantity of life! One of our Litter Patrol Leaders, Mindy Insko, was one such citizen and it was with great sadness that the community learned of her passing last week. Mindy wanted her son and the children of the Powersville Baptist Church to do their part in keeping the earth clean while at the same time earning much needed funds for the Youth Group activities. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Mindy's family and we know those children and fellow parishioners with whom she worked will continue to honor her memory by being good stewards of Mother Earth! 2013 is past and we cannot change it, but we can use it as a guide to shaping our actions in 2014! Let's make a community effort to keep Bracken clean in 2014 by renewing our efforts to RECYCLE, REUSE and REDUCE to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen' you - Bin & Bug.



ducted preliminary screenings to determine qualifications for subsidies, discounts or programs like Medicaid - about 37,000 new screenings.

• 100,096 Kentuckians are now enrolled in new health coverage, including Medicaid and private insurance - an 18.5 percent increase over last week.

• 74,054 have enrolled in Medicaid.

• 26,042 have enrolled in a qualified health plan (QHP) - an additional 5,091 over last week. Since Thanksgiving week, QHP purchases have increased 121 percent.

• Nearly 40 percent of the enrollees in Medicaid or qualified health plans are under 35 years old.

• 36,700 have been found eligible for a subsidy to purchase a qualified health plan, but many have not yet chosen a plan.

• 8,437 have enrolled in dental plans.

• 1,232 small businesses have started applications for employee coverage; 500 of those businesses have completed applications and are eligible to offer coverage to employees.

• More than 279,000 calls processed by the kynect call center - a 79 percent increase in call volume since Thanksgiving week.

For further updates on kynect numbers, visit governor.ky.gov/healthierky. Statistics will be updated there regularly.

Senate President Pro Tem Katie Stine announces Heroin Legislation

Bill provides three-pronged approach to fighting heroin addiction and trafficking

Senate President Pro Tem Katie Stine stood before members of her district, local and state officials and media on Thursday, December 19th, to announce a new piece of bipartisan legislation that will offer a three pronged approach to stop the scourge of heroin abuse that is ravaging Northern Kentucky and moving quickly across the commonwealth.

The legislation, currently BR 131, will offer education, treatment, and interdiction in the battle against heroin and heroin overdose. Sen. Stine has worked for the last two years to provide tools for all who are fighting this war against traffickers and opioid addiction in Kentucky. "We must lock-up the dealers and treat them like the violent offenders that they are, and provide treatment services for the addicts who have broken the law, but who have created a prison for themselves that is worse than anything that we could build," said Sen. Stine.

Because stiffer penalties do not solely stop the attack, the legislation provides resources to change the social norms by tapping every available resource. Sen. Stine wants to work with regional Substance Abuse and Prevention boards, the Kentucky Office of Drug Abuse Policy, and others that have tools and knowledge critical to the fight.

Specifically, Bill Request (BR 131) is a three-pronged approach, of which Treatment and recovery is a major piece. For addicts, there will be expanded Medicaid options providing a broad array of medical and therapeutic services to help people kick this all-consuming addiction. One example of a successful model is Recovery Kentucky, which uses patients to run the daily operations of the treatment centers as part of the program, thereby decreasing the cost and em-



Sen. Katie Stine Speaks about new Heroin Legislation. She is flanked by Attorney General Jack Conway and Rep. John Tilley.

Photo submitted

powering the residents.

Education is also an important prong of the legislation. Through personal testimonies of community groups such as the NKY Heroin Impact Task Force, NKY Hates Heroin, and agencies such as the NKY Chamber, families can turn their tragic losses of loved ones into something positive by sharing their experience with children and youth. We must teach that heroin changes the chemistry of the brain, enslaving them to the drug. It changes the user's life forever, and, in many cases, ends it.

Finally, interdiction will be tougher on the dealer. No longer will those who traffic in high quantities be unaccountable for the deaths of their customers who overdose. They will be subject to homicide charges. Also, the perpetrators who are trafficking will have to serve at least 50% of their sentence before parole will be considered.

However, those selling heroin to support their own habit will have opportunities for diversion into treatment programs to get them off the drug. There are not enough prisons in the nation to simply lock away addicts. There must be a universal approach to make a real impact on this scourge.

For law enforcement personnel, the bill provides measures to increase their safety. If a user is under arrest and admits there are needles on their person, they

will not be charged for possession of paraphernalia. This keeps first responders as well as officers safe from inadvertently sticking themselves on a needle and possibly contracting infections such as HIV and Hepatitis C. They will however, be charged for any other criminal acts. Also, Naloxone will be allowed to be administered by law enforcement and first responders, as well as loved ones of addicts. Naloxone is a drug that can prevent death during overdose.

To stem the tide of overdose deaths, there is a provision for good Samaritans to call for medical help if someone is overdosing on the drug. They will not face prosecution, and therefore will not be afraid to call 911 and get the immediate help the user needs in the life and death situation.

Overdoses of heroin are now a daily occurrence in Northern Kentucky. Heroin related crimes have overwhelmed our court systems, jails, law enforcement and social service networks. It has dealt a blow to economic development, making it difficult to find employees who can pass a drug test.

"Please pray to end this scourge and call your legislator to rise to the challenge and lend support to this legislation. Working together we can make a difference and save lives," Sen. Stine said.

Judge Wood participates in 2013 Circuit Judges Fall College in Lexington

Circuit Court Judge Stockton B. Wood, who represents Bracken, Fleming and Mason counties, participated in the 2013 Circuit Judges Fall College that took place Nov. 18-20 in Lexington. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the judicial education program for the state's circuit judges.

The judges received updates on case law and legislation and attended sessions on court technology, bail, e-discovery, and court interpreting for individuals who are deaf or non-English-speaking. The judges also heard from Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. about trends in the state court system.

"While justice remains as the core of what we do, certain aspects of being a judge have changed since many of us took office," said Jefferson Family Court Judge Stephen M. George, who was elected president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association at the college. "Today, the makeup of our citizenry is different, technology is part of everyday life and we're operating under a budget crisis. These factors affect the way judges carry out our duties, and it's important that we use the resources that are available to us to help us better serve the public."

Circuit judges also had the opportunity to attend courses about problem-solving courts such as Veterans Treatment Courts and Drug Court, substance abuse issues, search and seizure, tax delinquency,

and bankruptcy's effect on state court rulings. Another session focused on a judge's responsibilities in appointing counsel for defendants and in considering waivers of counsel from defendants who want to represent themselves.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than \$5,000, capital offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land dispute title cases and contested probate cases.

The college also offered sessions specifically for Family Court judges about child traumatic stress and recent federal legislation on child abuse and neglect and children in foster care. Family Court is a division of Circuit Court. In counties that have a Family Court, the court has primary jurisdiction in cases involving family issues, including divorces, adoption, child support, domestic violence and juvenile status offenses.

The college included 18.75 hours of continuing education credit for the circuit judges. The AOC Division of Judicial Branch Education provides continuing education for judges and circuit court clerks.

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Judge McCartney participates in 2013 District Judges Fall College in Lexington

District Court Judge Frank H. McCartney, who represents Bracken, Fleming and Mason counties, participated in the 2013 District Judges Fall College that took place Nov. 4-6 in Lexington. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the judicial education program for the state's district judges.

The District Court judges attended courses about Veterans Treatment Courts, juvenile justice, human trafficking, cybercrime, substance abuse, court technology, and court interpreting for individuals who are deaf or non-English-speaking.

The judges also heard from Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. about trends in the state court system.

"Much about how the courts operate is different from when I took the bench 15 years ago," said District Court Judge Donald E. Armstrong Jr., who was elected president of the Kentucky District Judges Association at the college. "Changing demographics, the budget crisis and new technology are affecting how judges carry out our work. It's important for us to adapt to better serve the public and the legal community."

The college also covered emergency protective orders and domestic violence orders, the bail schedule under House Bill 463 and new legislation and case law.

District Court judges handle juvenile matters, city and county ordinances, misdemeanors, violations, traffic offenses, probate of wills, arraignments, felony probable cause hearings, small claims involving \$2,500 or less, civil cases involving \$5,000 or less, voluntary and involuntary mental commitments and cases relating to domestic violence and abuse. In Fiscal Year 2012, 752,821 District Court cases were filed statewide.

The college included 17.75 hours of continuing education credit for the district judges. The AOC Division of Judicial Branch Education provides continuing education for the elected officials.

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July 18

Weekend fire claims five lives, a mother and her four children

Bracken County has again been touched by tragedy, leaving family members, friends, and the community wondering “why”. According to reports, on July 13, 2013 the Kentucky State Police responded to a fatal structure fire at 3056 Brooksville-Powersville Road (KY 19) in Bracken County. The fire began sometime before 2 a.m. with the first report coming in at 2:19 a.m.

Tour of Lunsford Farm enjoyed at this year’s Community Day

The Bracken County Extension Homemakers again planned a day filled with tours to showcase the history and beauty of Bracken County. The cooler dry temperatures helped many visitors and residents to enjoy all that this year’s Community Day offered.

July 25

Community Day Impromptu Auction to benefit Doss family

Feeling the need to help the Doss family after an early morning fire on Saturday, July 13th, Community Day attendee Jim Fields donated back a blackberry cake for auction that he had won as a door prize. Phyllis Penick, retired from Action Realty in Falmouth, served as auctioneer, and once the bidding began, it did not stop until Ron Thornbury had donated \$525 for the cake made by Mary Ann Cooke. A country ham was then donated back to the auction and was purchased by a representative of the Milford Christian Church for \$300.

Boats Return for Riverfest Regatta

Despite the heat and rising cost of fuel, four boats made their way to Augusta for the 2013 Riverfest Regatta held this past weekend. The paddleboat, P.A. Denny, returned after several years away from the event.

August 8

Smith 1st Runner Up in Miss Germantown Fair pageant

Miss Taylor Smith of Foster was named first Runner up at the 2013 Miss Germantown Fair pageant this past Monday evening. She is the daughter of Bryan and Jennifer Smith and is a Junior at Bracken County High School.

Bracken Co. Showmanship winners announced

The Bracken County Showmanship Show was held on July 14, 2013 at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office show barn. There were a total of 31 participants.

Casey Appleman, son of Matthew and Barb Appleman, was named Grand Champion. William Jacobs, son of Donnie Jacobs and Carol Persinger, was named Reserve Grand Champion.

August 8

Tim Figgins newest loan officer at First National Bank

First National Bank of Brooksville is pleased to announce their latest addition to the loan department, Tim Figgins. Tim is a lifelong resident of Bracken County graduating in 1981 from BCHS. He is the son of Robert Figgins and the late Carolyn McAtee Figgins. He has been married 28 years to Sheila Holmes Figgins and they have two sons; Daniel Ray who will be a freshman at Morehead State University

and Paul Kinsey who will be a junior at BCHS.

Allison Tarvin takes Grand Champion in Livestock Show

Allison Tarvin’s hard work paid off Wednesday, July 31st as she was named Grand Champion in the Market Goat livestock division of the Mason County LIA Livestock Show. Allison, along with many Bracken County youth, are lucky to have the 4-H and FFA programs led by many dedicated individuals.

August 15

Miller Lumber Company donates smoke detectors to local fire departments

After reading a letter to the editor by the National Fire Sprinkler Association referencing a fatal house fire in Bracken County in July and watching the county come to terms with the loss of the family, Craig Miller with Miller Lumber Company in Augusta decided to help make a difference. Knowing that prevention is half the battle, Craig, through Miller Lumber Company, has donated 60 smoke detectors, 30 to the Augusta Volunteer Fire Department and 30 to the Brooksville volunteer Fire Department.

Bracken Co. football teams recognized as they prepare to start their seasons

Friday, August 9th, despite the weather, Bracken County Football hosted their First Annual Blue & White Night. A large crowd showed up for the introduction of the Bracken County Football players. This included players from all levels. You could feel the excitement in the air from the time the first little first grader ran out on the field until the very last High School player’s name was called.

August 22

A community gathers in support . . .

The benefits of living in a small town are that everyone gathers to show their support for their friends and neighbors in need. Unfortunately, living in a small town you also share the pain of your neighbor’s losses. People from communities all around Bracken Co. gathered for a Cruise-in benefit on Sat. evening, August 17th to show their support for Keith Doss and his family in the loss of his wife and four children in a fire on July 13th

Excited by a new school year

As of Wednesday, August 14th, all schools are back in session in Bracken County. Motorists are reminded to watch for students waiting on buses in the morning and afternoons as they cross the road to load and unload from the buses.

August 29

Circuit Clerk’s Office reopens in new Judicial Center

When the Circuit Clerk’s Office re-opens after the Labor Day holiday, they will in their new offices in the Judicial Center. Closed since Monday, August 26th, Circuit Clerk Kathy Free and her staff spent a busy week moving all their files and equipment, and getting ready for business.

Tarvin exhibits Grand Champion Market Goat at KY State Fair

The grand champion market goat exhibited by Courtney Tarvin of Bracken County brought \$12,000 at the Sale of Champions during the Kentucky State Fair on Thurs., Aug. 22 in Louisville. Courtney is the daughter of

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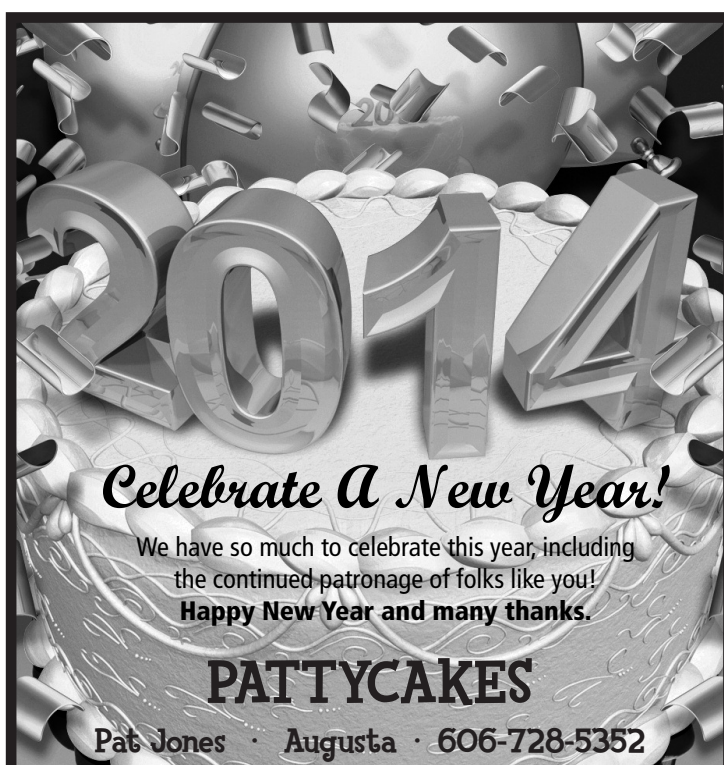
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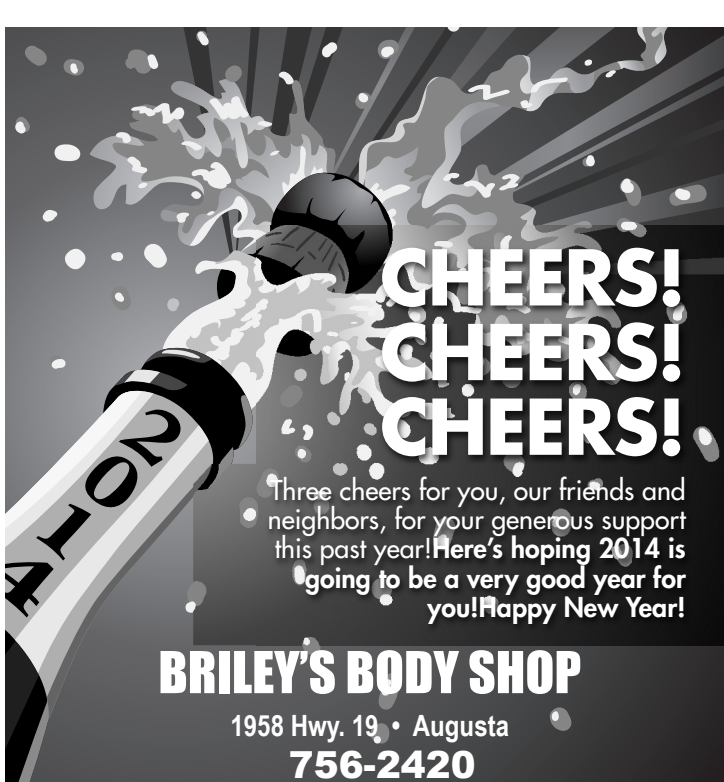


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September 5

Williams, Wright represent Bracken in 4-H Lawn and Tractor Driving Contests

Kolton Williams and Paul Wright represented District 1 in the 4-H Lawn and Tractor Driving Contests at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville. Both represented our county very well. The contest is made up of driving obstacles as well as a written test. In the Junior division, Paul received Reserve Grand Champion for both Lawn and Tractor Driving. Kolton competed in the Senior Division and was Reserve Grand Champion in Lawn and Grand Champion in Tractor Driving.

Kern, Cooper take top honors at Heritage Days Frog Derby

Myles Kern took first place in the 2013 Augusta Heritage Days Frog Derby with his frog, Jet. Claiming second with her frog, Camo, was Addison Cooper. Myles is the son of Mark and Jessica Kern of Augusta. Addison is the daughter of Matt Cooper of Brooksville and Stacy Cooper of Augusta.

September 12

Elementary Cross Country Team holds inaugural meet

September 6th marked another first for Bracken County sports as the elementary cross country team held the first ever race on the newly constructed cross country course behind Bracken County High School. This is only the second year for the team to have elementary students included in the sport and the program is continuing to grow.

US Attorney Harvey releases statement on Farmer case

US Attorney Kerry B. Harvey has released the following statement on the Richard Farmer case: “Today, Thursday, September 5th, an attorney for former Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Richard Dwight Farmer, Jr., issued a press release announcing his client’s intent to plead guilty to felony charges pending against him in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

September 19

Bracken County “Relay For Life” surpasses goal

When the last tent was dismantled, the last walker ceased to walk, and the last car was packed, this year’s “Relay For Life” committee members were pleased to find out they had surpassed their goal of \$30,000 by almost \$8,000. With donations still being accepted and counted, a tentative \$37,829 was raised at Friday evenings “Relay For Life” Rally.

Patrons enjoy crisp evening at “Swingtime on the River”

The 9th annual “Swingtime on the River” held Saturday in Augusta, fell on a beautiful crisp September evening. Despite the coolness of Autumn setting in, Saturday’s weather was just perfect for dancing to the big band music of the Swingtime Big Band from northern Kentucky.

September 26

Kentucky Chamber honors Rep. Denham with Chamber MVP award

The Kentucky Chamber awarded Rep. Mike Denham with the Chamber MVP Award on Thursday, September 5th. Rep. Denham was among a select group of legislators recognized for conspicuous actions to support Kentucky’s business community during the 2013 Kentucky General Assembly with a commemo-

orative Louisville Slugger bat.

Marijuana discovered, removed from Milford area farm

On Friday, August 23rd, the Bracken County Sheriff’s Department received a tip of Marijuana growing in a field in Milford. Upon investigation, it was determined that an unknown individual or individuals were growing the plants against the knowledge of the property owners

October 3

Rath-Fultz receives Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Award

The Kentucky Department of Education and Ashland Inc. have selected 24 outstanding Kentucky educators as recipients of the 2014 Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Awards (TAA). These teachers qualify to compete for the 2014 Kentucky Teacher of the Year Award, which will be announced in October.

Bracken County Schools’ own, Robin Rath-Fultz, a Taylor Elementary teacher, is among those chosen. Robin is married to David Fultz and is the daughter of John and Donna Rath of Berlin.

Coach May receives heartwarming surprise at coin toss

As the coin was being tossed the mascot was pacing behind our players. After Bracken won the toss the announcer began giving tribute to one of Bracken County’s former graduates and football players who has been serving our country for the last 9 months in Afghanistan, U.S. Army Specialist Justin May. At this time the mascot started taking off the Polar Bear head. Justin’s father Ronnie, who is an assistant coach, and his brother Ryan, who was one of our teams captains, a wide receiver and defensive end were starting to walk back to the locker room when they turned to see the best surprise that anyone could imagine. It was Justin and he was home!

October 10

Bracken students flourish in 4-H - largest youth development organization

The youth in Bracken County are fortunate to have a wide variety of activities to choose from in the 4-H program. Children can be exposed to animal husbandry and showmanship, photography, woodworking, electricity, cooking and crafts. No matter the skills level or interest, there is a club or project for everyone from the Cloverbuds to the Seniors.

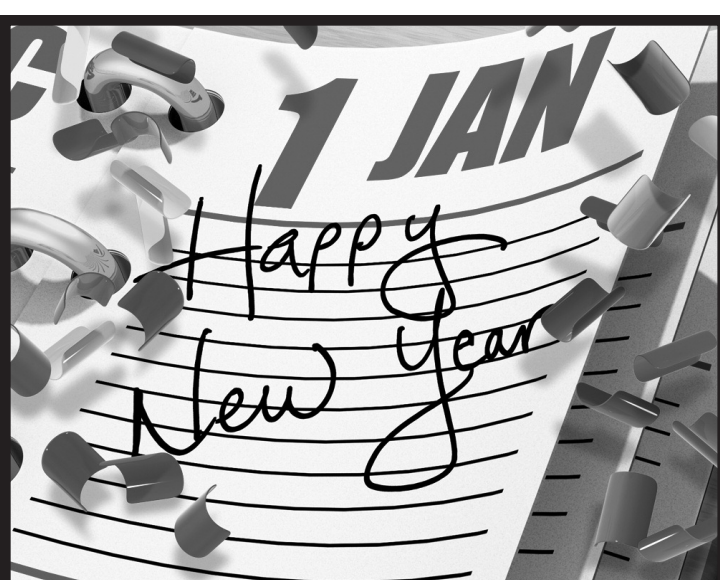
Extension office to hold annual Pink Pumpkin Contest in October

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month the Bracken County Extension Homemakers are challenging all Bracken County business, offices, restaurants, groups, and clubs to enter the Pink Pumpkin Contest! There is a \$10 entry fee per pumpkin. All fees collected will be donated to the St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography Van which services Bracken County by providing low and no cost mammograms to uninsured women.

October 17

PVA Office moves to new office in the Courthouse



PVA Tracey Florer and his staff, John Workman and Sara Fryman, are pleased to welcome everyone to their new office space in the courthouse. They temporarily closed the office last Thursday and Friday to move into the newly renovated space left vacant by County Attorney Mike Clark when he moved across the street into his private office space.



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October 24

HMH customers continuing target of phone scam

It has come our attention that individuals in the community are receiving phone calls from an 866-218-7985 number, with an automated call, identifying itself as "Harrison Memorial Hospital."

BCMS claims Northern KY Middle School Football Conference Runner-up

The Bracken County Middle School Football Cubs played in the Championship Game of the Northern Kentucky Middle School Football Conference Saturday night. The Cubs fell to the Defending Champion Beechwood Tigers in a game played at the Walton Sports Complex. The team finished the season with an overall record of 9-3.

October 31

Royalty crowned at BCHS Football Homecoming game Friday night

Homecoming royalty was crowned during half-time of the Bracken County High School Football game on Friday evening, October 25. Crowned King and Queen were Eli Rodriguez and Makenzie Jefferson. Eli is the son of Anita and Huitzi Rodriguez and Makenzie is the daughter of Amy and Justin Jefferson.

Crowned Prince and Princess were Carl Allen and Gracie Kurtz. Carl is the son of Carl Allen and Tammy England and Gracie is the daughter of Rick and Melinda Kurtz.

Local runners compete in Columbus Marathon

On October 20, 2013 Dawn Cooper, Tabitha Johnson, Stephanie Jefferson and Marsha Godman completed the Columbus Marathon. They received encouragement and tolerance from the motorists they shared the road with in Bracken County while training for the last 5 months for this event.

November 7

Bracken Co. Judicial Center dedication held

A dedication ceremony was held for the new Bracken County Judicial Center on Thurs., Oct. 31, 2013. Several local, county, and state dignitaries spoke, the Bracken Co. Alumni and Community Band with the Augusta Ind. and Bracken Co. High School bands played and the St. Augustine students sang during the ceremony.

"Hometown Heroes" honored at BCN&RC Hall of Fame Cafe

Bracken County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center held their Hall of Fame ceremony honoring our "Hometown Heroes" on Friday, Nov. 1, 2013. Honorees inducted this year were Nora Hargett as a resident, Harold Perkins as a community leader, and Dianna Smith as a Stakeholder.

November 14

World War II and Korean Veterans honored at dinner

The Mains-Quinlin VFW Post 9535 recognized Bracken County's World War II and Korean conflict Veterans at a dinner on Saturday, November 9th in honor of Veterans Day (Monday, November 11th). The members of the VFW had spoken many

times about how to honor this ever decreasing group of men and women

Winter Bazaar held Saturday at Bracken Co. Middle School

A Winter Bazaar was held at the Bracken County Middle School last Saturday, November 9th. Local crafters and vendors joined forces to help provide early Christmas gifts and decorations to members of the community while supporting the BCMS 7th and 8th grade classes in raising money for their Disney World Science trip to be taken during Spring Break in 2014

November 21

Amber Highfield new Postmaster at Washington Post Office

Bracken County resident and native, Amber Highfield has taken the position of Postmaster at the Washington, KY Post Office. She took her oath of office on Thursday, November 7, 2013. Mike Williamson, Postmaster of the Maysville Post Office, administered the oath of office and Brooksville Postmaster Violet Hedgecock, served as the witness.

Fatal accident on AA Hwy. claims life of local man

On Thurs., Nov. 14th at approximately 9:07 p.m. Kentucky State Police Dry Ridge received a call of an accident on the AA Highway near Hook Lane in Bracken County. Investigation has determined that a silver SUV was traveling northbound and was attempting to overtake another vehicle when it struck a tractor trailer head-on that was traveling southbound.

November 28

Lady Bears travel to support former players Sticklen, Meyer

The Bracken Co. Lady Bears traveled to Kentucky Christian University on November 19th to watch the Lady Knights of Kentucky Christian University and the Lady Eagles of Asbury.

Former Bracken Co. Lady Bears Katelyn Meyer (senior PG - KCU) and Sara Sticklen (Sophomore G/F - Asbury), once teammates, now adversaries on the court, competed against each other.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Carryout fills the need of a community

In the true spirit of community and giving, several members of the local churches in Augusta, gathered on Wednesday, November 20th to prepare a Thanksgiving meal for members of the community.

December 5

US Bank hosts Customer Appreciation Day

US Bank in Augusta held their Customer Appreciation Day on Friday, November 22nd. Customers were treated to catered refreshments in the lobby from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bracken project receives LWCF grant funds

On Tues., Nov. 26th, Gov. Steve Beshear announced 12 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grants to help fund recreational and tourism projects across the Commonwealth. Bracken County fiscal Court received \$21,125 for the Bracken County Equestrian Trail Addition.

Cheesman recipient of new bicycle



Constable Kenny Carl along with sponsor Kenny's Collision of Alexandria helped Santa Claus out this year by presenting Brian Cheesman with a new bicycle. He was delighted!

Photo submitted

December 12

Tim Fegan indicted for theft from federally funded program

The former Executive Director of the Buffalo Trace/Gateway Narcotics Task Force, Timothy George Fegan, of Germantown, was indicted for stealing public funds.

Veterans honored as Grand Marshals of "Light Up Brooksville" parade

With the canceling of Bracken County schools and an ice storm coming in late afternoon on Friday with a vengeance, Bracken Countians wondered whether or not the "Light Up Brooksville" parade would take place on Saturday. But with the dawn came clear roads, due to the hard work of our county and state road crews, ensuring the parade would go on.

December 19

Merchants Give-A-Way winners announced

The Bracken County News Office was a flurry of activity on Tues., Dec. 17th as the Merchants "Mad Dash Deals" word search winners arrived.

After 3 weeks and 441 entries, all the words were found for the "Mad Dash Deals" word search puzzles, sponsored by several local merchants. Myrtle Clos of Brooksville was the lucky recipient of the \$250 first place money. Shirley Young

of Brooksville was the second place winner receiving \$100 cash. While Pam Tull of Brooksville was the lucky third place winner receiving \$50.

Mains winner in the find "Noelle the Elf" contest

The winner of the \$100 find "Noelle the Elf" Give-away was Mary Ann Mains of Germantown. She received her winnings and a little elf to take home to remember the year she won by successfully locating all the "Noelle the Elf" hiding places.

December 26

Hester receives Woodmen Community Leadership Award

Woodmen of the World Lodge 871 in Germantown has chosen Brooksville Mayor Craig Hester to receive their Community Leadership Award. Hester was chosen for the positive impact he has had on the City of Brooksville and Bracken County since taking office.

Bracken Co. Farm Bureau recognized with top honors


Bracken County Farm Bureau won top honors for its region of the state in the 2013 Safety Challenge Awards competition during Kentucky Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Louisville. The award was given to Bracken County for the safety education it provided to 110 students, ages 8-12, during its Progressive Agriculture Safety Day.

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Sports

Panthers defeat Bluejackets and Wildcats

The Augusta Panthers were home looking for their 6th straight win to open the season against the Nicholas County Bluejackets on Thursday night, December 12th. Augusta jumped out in a hurry to an early lead en route to a 32-20 lead after 1 quarter. Defensive pressure was the story of the 2nd quarter as the Panthers press led to multiple Bluejacket turnovers and Augusta sprinted out to a 66-29 halftime lead. The Panthers just kept pouring on in the second half to improve to 6-0 with a 105-59 victory. It was Augusta's largest margin of victory over the Bluejackets in the 48 games the two squads have faced each other in.

"We showed tonight what we are capable of doing on defense when we really get after it," said Coach Hinson.

Scoring: Bach 39, Snapp 18, Maddox 13, Freeman 6, Gray 6, Shrader 6, Archibald 5, Jett 4, Whiteman 4, Barrett 2, and Tucker 2.

On Monday night, December 16th, the Pendleton County Wildcats came to Augusta to battle the Panthers and once again the Panthers' defensive pressure would decide this one early. Thanks to a pregame technical Augusta took a 2-0 lead before the ball was tipped and grabbed momentum from the start as they jumped out to an 8-0 lead and led 26-10 after the 1st quarter. The Panthers continued the rout and led 48-31 at the break. The Wildcats never posed any kind of a threat in the second half as Augusta won, 93-67. The win was a historic one for the Panthers who improved to 7-0 for the first time in school history.

"Once again our defense made the difference in this one," said Coach Hinson, "As far as the 7-0 start, it just goes to show how hard this group has worked."

Scoring: Bach 34, Snapp 21, Maddox 19, Gray 8, Tucker 4, Barrett 3, and Freeman 2.



Year in Review - Record deer harvest among Kentucky Fish & Wildlife highlights for 2013

Earlier this year, Outdoor Life magazine picked Kentucky as the nation's top spot for trophy white-tailed deer.

The state produced 42 reported entries into the Boone and Crockett Club record book in 2012.

"We've got more hunting opportunities now than we've ever had," said Karen Waldrop, wildlife director for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "And we're nationally recognized as a deer destination."

While it won't be known until later if hunters in Kentucky have topped that trophy mark this year, they have certainly enjoyed another record deer harvest.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website (fw.ky.gov) reported 139,228 deer telechecked as of Dec. 26, up almost 6 percent from last year's overall harvest record. That total could climb some more.

An unprecedented deer season stands as one of the department's highlights in 2013.

The ongoing efforts by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to restore the state's bobwhite quail population and the expansion of Big Rivers Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and State Forest in western Kentucky as well as new regulations permitting night coyote hunting are all accomplishments of the wildlife division.

In addition, wildlife biologists continued their work with University of Kentucky graduate students on separate research projects focused on the state's restored elk herd.

"We want to sustain the herd to where we have a huntable population, allow the maximum opportunity for hunters and still have a healthy herd that behaves and acts like an elk herd should," said Gabe Jenkins, wildlife biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Fieldwork for a four-year research project focused on assessing lifespan, identifying causes of death and tracking movement just wrapped up. The study also identified elk habitat use and food sources.

A cow elk study, started last winter when 40 adult cow elk received radio collars and ear tags, is looking not only at the lifespan of cows but also at the social structure of the herd, reproductive success and mortality factors.

"As an agency, we're going to continue to try to keep this up for a while," Jenkins said. "So even when the students are finished with their work, we have some things that we want to look at and address. We're going to continue to deploy collars and try to keep up with that sample size for a while at least."

This past year also saw opportunities for bear hunting expand in Kentucky.

The bear zone now encompasses a 16-county region, a separate archery/crossbow season was established and the first bear quota hunt with dogs was initiated. Hunters met their quota of 10 bears during the inaugural archery/crossbow season, with the largest a 375-pound male taken with a crossbow in Wayne County.

Fisheries Division Director Ron Brooks noted the continued efforts to blunt the advancement of Asian carp as one of the division's key areas of focus in 2013.

Commercial anglers netted almost 83,000 pounds of Asian carp over a two-day tournament held in March on Kentucky and Barkley lakes. Bighead and silver carp reproduce quickly and gorge on plankton that forms the base of the aquatic food chain.

The department also worked to stem the Asian carp's migration up the Ohio River.

"We contracted fishermen to fish in the Greenup and Meldahl pools primarily," Brooks said. "We learned a lot about the numbers of Asian carp in those pools and what we need to do moving forward on that leading edge project."

Trophy catfish in the Ohio River attracted attention this year.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife engaged in a project with agencies from Indiana and Illinois and two out-of-state universities to determine the population status of blue, flathead and channel catfish in the Ohio River and whether trophy-sized catfish were being overharvested.

"The trophy fishermen, the folks that like to go to the tournaments have all been saying for several years that the number of big fish is going down," Brooks said. "The pay lake industry, coincidentally, has been going up in terms of interest for having commercial fishermen bring them trophy-sized fish. They've got a trophy component at pay lakes now."

"We got a bit concerned that the data we had prior to last year was maybe insufficient to look at size. So we put together a project and it showed us that there were some potential issues in the upper portion of the river."

Earlier this month, the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission voted in favor of new restrictions to limit the number of trophy catfish that can be taken daily by commercial fisherman and sportfish anglers.

Legislative approval is needed before the restrictions become law. If passed, anglers fishing on a sport fishing license would be allowed to keep one blue and flathead catfish more than 35 inches long and one channel catfish more than 28 inches long on the Ohio River with no daily creel limit on fish under those limits.

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"The water level has increased to about half of what we lost in 2007. They did that earlier than was planned," Brooks said. "That helped the striped bass fishery and probably helped the trout fishery below in the tailwater as well."

The Fishing In Neighborhoods (FINs) program

expanded this year and now includes 39 lakes, he noted. Also of note was the expansion and renovation of the Pfeiffer Fish Hatchery, one of two hatcheries owned and operated by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

"We added eight more acres of ponds and a pretty large, intensive rearing building as well," Brooks said. "That will help us. Our goal is to increase production out of that hatchery by 20 percent."

These important 2013 accomplishments will bring better hunting and fishing in the future. They also will improve overall fish and wildlife populations for the enjoyment of all Kentuckians.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00135

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
VS.
RANDY R. CUMMINS, ET. AL.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE

In obedience to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action, I will, as Master Commissioner of Bracken Circuit Court, proceed on

Friday, January 17, 2014
at
10:00 A.M.

AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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to sell the hereinafter described tract of real estate and any improvements thereon. This sale is to satisfy a Judgment and Order of Sale in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. against the Defendant herein in the principal amount of \$226,343.41, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from August 1, 2010 until paid, plus interest at the judgment rate from the date of judgment, together with amounts for late fees and assessments, advancements for the protection of the property, taxes and insurance, escrow advances, reasonable attorney fees, insurance premiums and court costs incurred herein.

The real estate to be sold is described as follows:
Address: 2086 Lenoxburg Foster Road, Foster, Kentucky 41043
Parcel/Tax ID #02.19
Lying and being in Bracken County, Kentucky on the West Side of Kentucky Route No. 1019 and 0.25 miles North of Hannah Road and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a P.K. nail set in the center of said Kentucky Route No. 1019 being the Southwest corner of James B. Markley (D.B. 90, pg. 92); thence with the center of said Road S 36 degrees 59’ 52’’ W – 65.85 feet; thence S. 48 degrees 47’ 16’’ W – 59.64 feet; thence S 66 degrees 15’ 04’’ W – 60.17 feet; thence S 75 degrees 13’ 10’’ W – 114.33 feet; thence S 73 degrees 33’ 36’’ W – 371.91 feet; thence S 62 degrees 30’ 13’’ W – 80.45 feet; thence S 47 degrees 37’ 28’’ W – 69.20 feet, thence S 26 degrees 04’ 16’’ W – 55.47 feet, thence S 07 degrees 11’ 13’’ W – 65.64 feet; thence S 03 degrees 01’ 14’’ W – 251.48 feet; thence S 06 degrees 45’ 18’’ W – 93.44 feet; thence S 21 degrees 17’ 22’’ W – 80.08 feet, thence S 35 degrees 29’ 17’’ W – 84.44 feet to a P.K. nail set in the center of said Road; thence leaving said Road with a new made line partitioning grantor’s property N 53 degrees 23’ 19’’ W – 307.82 feet to a 48’’ elm; thence N 21 degrees 56’ 39’’ E – 875.41 feet to an iron pin st by a 14’’ walnut; thence N 79 degrees 06’ 55’’ E – 671.14 feet to a 24’’ oak at the Southwest corner of James B. Markley; thence with the line of Markley S 76 degrees 35’ 46’’ E – 801.34 feet to the place of beginning containing 16.1115 Acres more or less exclusive of all rights of ways and easements of record.

The above description is in accordance with a survey made by Hicks and Mann, Inc. on May 5, 1995.
EXCEPTION: There is excepted from the above described tract of land the following:
Lying and being in Bracken County, Kentucky on the West side of Kentucky Route #1019 and 0.5 miles North of Eden Ridge Road and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a P.K. nail set in the centerline of Kentucky Route #1019 and the center of a Columbia Gas Easement; thence with the center line of said road, N. 03°25’25’’ E 17.36 feet to a P.K. nail found; thence N. 07°15’38’’ E 65.71 feet to a P.K. nail found; thence N. 26°04’16’’ E 55.51 feet to a P.K. Nail found; thence N. 47°34’58’’ E 69.17 feet to a P.K. nail found; thence N. 62°33’33’’ E – 30.57 feet to a P.K. nail set; thence leaving said road with new made lines partitioning the Grantor’s property, N 34°27’25’’ W – 93.70 feet to an iron pin set; thence N. 86°55’49’’ W – 95.84 feet to an iron pin set; thence S 41°10’13’’ W – 96.03 feet to an iron pin set; thence S. 34°02’57’’ W – 61.03 feet to an iron pin set; thence crossing the Columbia Gas easement S 15°57’26’’ E 147.52 feet to an iron pin set; thence S 83°24’20’’ E – 94.24 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.9126 acres more or less exclusive of all right of ways or easements of record.

The above description is in accordance with a survey made by Hicks and Mann, Inc. on 19 August, 1996.
PARCEL 1:
Situating in Bracken County, Kentucky and lying on the westerly side of Lenoxburg Road (Kentucky Highway #1019) and being part of deed book 168, page 542 owned by Randy R. Cummins and Geraldine R. Cummins as recorded in Bracken County Clerk’s Office at Brooksville, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a found nail in the centerline of Lenoxburg Road (Kentucky Highway #1019), said point being the grantor’s most northerly line and said point being a common corner with James Markley (d.b. 90, pg. 82); thence for the next 6 calls with said centerline S 36° 59’ 52’’ W 65.85 feet to a found nail; thence S 48° 47’ 46’’ W 59.64 feet to a found nail; thence S 66° 15’ 04’’ W 60.17 feet to a found nail; thence S 75° 13’ 10’’ W 114.33 feet to a found nail; thence S 73° 33’ 36’’ W 371.91 feet to a found nail; thence S 62° 30’ 13’’ W 49.88 feet to a found nail; thence leaving said centerline with new made lines N 34° 27’ 37’’ W 93.74 feet to a found iron pin; thence N 23° 29’ 45’’ W 202.86 feet to set 5/8’’ rebar with cap stamped P.L.S. 3390; thence N 01° 37’ 57’’ E 196.06 feet to a found 24’’ oak; thence S 76° 35’ 46’’ E 801.24 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 4.5992 acres of land.

Subject to all legal highways, easements, and restrictions of record. Being the result of a survey and plat by Gary W. Menetrey P.L.S. 3390, dated 05-08-07.
PARCEL 2:
Situating in Bracken County, Kentucky and lying on the westerly side of Lenoxburg Road (Kentucky Highway #1019) and being part of deed book 168, page 542 owned by Randy R. Cummins and Geraldine R. Cummins as recorded in the Bracken County Clerk’s Office at Brooksville, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a found nail in the centerline of Lenoxburg Road (Kentucky Highway #1019), said point being a common corner with Randy Cummins 0.9126 acre tract (d.b. 182, pg. 535); thence leaving the centerline and with said common line N 34° 27’ 37’’ W 93.74 feet to a found iron pin, said point being the true point of beginning; thence continuing with said common line for the next 4 calls N 86° 54’ 33’’ W 96.21 feet to a found iron pin; thence S 41° 04’ 00’’ W 96.21 feet to a found iron pin; thence S 33° 58’ 06’’ W 61.09 feet to a found iron pin; thence S 16° 04’ 08’’ E 147.60 feet to a found iron pin; thence leaving said line with new made lines through grantor’s property S 79° 59’ 29’’ W 354.82 feet to a set 5/8’’ rebar with cap stamped P.L.S. 3390; thence N 21° 56’ 39’’ W 621.85 feet to a found iron pin; thence N 79° 06’ 55’’ E 671.14 feet to a found 24’’ oak; thence S 01° 37’ 57’’ W 196.06 feet to a set 5/8’’ rebar with cap stamped P.L.S. 3390; thence S 23° 29’ 45’’ E 202.86 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 7.4007 acres of land.

Subject to all legal highways, easements and restrictions of record. Being the result of a survey and plat by Gary W. Menetrey P.L.S. 3390, dated 05-08-07.
Also conveyed with the property is the rights to the following described Permanent Access Easement:

Beginning in the centerline of Ky Hwy 1019 (Lenoxburg-Foster Road) corner to Randy R. Cummins & Linda A. Seiter DB 186 Pg 443, 0.9126 acre tract and Randy R. Cummins & Linda A. Seiter DB 186 Pg 438, 3.1971 acre tract by plat from Menetrey Land Surveying Inc., dated 5/08/08; Thence along the centerline of said road S 03-01-14 W 20.00’; Thence leaving said road through the 3.1971 acre tract of Cummins N 83-37-46 W (passing an iron pin & cap set at 25.00’) a total of 163.53’ to an iron pin & cap set in the line of the 3.1971 acre tract and 7.4007 acre tract of Cummins & Seiter, by plat from Menetrey Land Surveying Inc., dated 5/08/08; thence along said 3.1971 acre tract and 7.4007 acre tract of Cummins & Seiter N 79-59-29 E 70.80’ to a 5/8’’ iron pin found corner of Cummins 0.9126 acre tract; thence along said Cummins line S 83-37-46 E (passing an iron pin & cap set at 69.43’) a total distance of 94.43’ to the point of beginning containing 0.059 acres. Bearings coordinated to the 5/8’’ iron pins found Randy R. Cummins & Linda A. Seiter DB 186 PG 443 0.9126 acres. 0.059 acre Easement is across and through the property of Randy R. Cummins and Linda A. Seiter DB 186 PG 438 3.1971 acres for benefit of the 7.4007 acre tract of Cummin and Seiter, serving as ingress and egress.

PARCEL 3:
Situating in Bracken County, Kentucky and lying on the westerly side of Lenoxburg Road (Kentucky Highway #1019) and being part of deed book 168, page 542 owned y Randy R. Cummins and Geraldine R. Cummins as recorded in the Bracken County Clerk’s Office at Brooksville, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a found nail in the centerline of Lenoxburg Road (Kentucky Highway #1019), said point being a common corner with lot 7 of the Gladys F. Cummins Estate Land Division (cab. 1, slide 7); thence leaving said centerline with said lot 7 N 53° 23’ 19’’ W 307.82 feet to a found 48’’ elm; thence N 21° 56’ 39’’ W 253.56 feet to a set 5/8’’ rebar with cap stamped P.L.S. 3390; thence leaving said lot 7 with new made lines through grantor’s property N 79° 59’ 29’’ E 354.82 feet to a found iron pin; thence S 83° 37’ 46’’ E 94.43 feet to a set mag nail, said point being in the centerline of Lenoxburg Road (Kentucky Highway #1019); thence for the next 4 calls with said centerline S 03° 01’ 14’’ W 234.12 feet to a found nail; thence S 06° 45’ 18’’ W 93.44 feet to a found nail; thence S 21° 17’ 22’’ W 80.08 feet to a found nail; thence S 35° 29’ 17’’ W 84.44 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 3.1971 acres of land.

Subject to all legal highways, easements, and restrictions of record. Being the result of a survey and plat by Gary W. Menetrey P.L.S. 3390, dated 05-08-2007.
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SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Randy R. Cummins, unmarried and Linda A. Seiter, unmarried, by deed from Geraldine R. Cummins, unmarried, dated April 18, 2008, filed May 16, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 186, Page 438, Bracken County Court Clerk’s Records.

The real estate shall be sold twice by the Master Commissioner: first as a whole and next in three, individual parcels as set forth herein. The Master Commissioner will first offer the property for public sale as a whole containing 16.1115 acres less an exception of 0.9126 acres pursuant to survey for the purpose of satisfying the liens herein adjudged against the real estate.

The three (3) individual parcels of real estate shall then be separately and individually offered for public sale as described herein. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. If the property sells for a higher price as a whole than the sum of the individual parcels, the purchaser of the property of the whole shall be the successful bidder. If the sum of the bids on the three individual parcels is higher than the bid of the property as a whole, the purchasers of those individual parcels shall be the successful bidders.

Said purchasers shall be required to pay cash or the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash deposit with the balance of the purchase price to be due and payable in cash or certified funds, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The purchasers shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date which is thirty (30) days following the date of sale, until paid, and payable to the Master Commissioner.

The purchasers shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon. If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the required deposit shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser. Provided, however, in the event a party of this action is the successful bidder at the sale of the property by the Master Commissioner, then the said party, upon payment of the court costs and sale expenses and any liens or judgments that have been given priority herein over the lien and judgment of said successful bidder/party, shall have its bid credited against its judgment herein.

If the purchaser(s) fails to comply with the terms of the sale then, in such event, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set forth herein, excepting only any necessary changes in the time and date of sale. Possession of the property herein sold shall be given to the purchaser after payment in full of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale by the Bracken Circuit Court. Pursuant to the Judgment herein, the purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all ad valorem property taxes assessed against the property for 2014 and all subsequent years thereafter. The title interest of the parties to the lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall receive a deed to property upon payment of the purchase price in full (and costs of sale, if applicable) and after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

Mark A. Schumacher
Master Commissioner
Bracken Circuit Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to the Hon. Melissa J. Whalen, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, P.O. Box 165028, Columbus, Ohio 43216-5028, the Hon. Michael L. Baker (attorney for Randy R. Cummins), 541 Buttermilk Pike, Suite 500, P.O. Box 175710, Covington, Kentucky 41017-5710, Linda A. Seiter, 3553 New Richmond Road, California, Kentucky 41007 and to Sherana Jean Peed, 1977 Lenoxburg Foster Road, Foster, Kentucky 41043 on this the 19th day of December, 2013.

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Sports in Kentucky by Bob Watkins

Pirates to Blue Mist in October to Secret Santa at Christmas, 2013 had its moments

Reflections.

Kentucky 73, Louisville 66. Fans (and CBS) got their money's worth at Rupp Arena last week. Louisville at Kentucky was entertainment at its delicious best: Adrenaline, antagonist-protagonist (coaches), passion, rise-and-fall drama, more passion, players appreciated the crowd, then a Bill Keightly "whew, glad that's over!" joy. For the other side, a few tears, lots of jeers, "we got cheated!" rant then, "How about those Charlie Strong Cards!?" Beautiful college game. With personal bias toward the idea - home team should win for sake of those who fill an arena."

Kentucky 73, Louisville 66. It served to remind us of these things.

✓ Fans shouldn't have to wait 13 games into a season for a high caliber home game. Until Saturday neither team had played a home game worthy of their fans. Zero.

Likes of UNC Asheville and Texas Arlington at Rupp Area, and Fairfield-Uncaseville and Missouri-Kansas City at Yum Center were no more than show time for sideline screaming coaches.

Kentucky 73, Louisville 66 observations.

✓ Russ Smith's flying dunk over Julius Randle was large on style points and might have been a five-pointer except it was more a statement of one-on-everybody that counted two.

✓ Where a game is played, how it is officiated makes national rankings irrelevant and is a sucker bet for those who believe point spreads.

✓ A Louisville newspaper story was bound to tell UofL fans - Peyton Siva and Gorgui Dieng don't play here anymore.

✓ A Lexington newspaper story was bound to elevate a John Calipari remark into papal encyclical: "We grew up today."

If Kentucky grew up last week, and UofL too, forgive me, but I am left to wonder - for two-and-half months and 13 games in - two ball coaches who could balance the Bluegrass State's budget by writing

one check each, what on earth have they been doing?

2013 REFLECTIONS

Sports Person of the Year candidates?

1. Teddy Bridgewater quarterbacked Louisville to a 12-1 season, bowl win and earned his college degree.

2. Antonio Andrews at Western Kentucky was first team All-American and led the nation (Football Bowl Subdivision) with 3,161 all-purpose yards, second-highest single season total in history.

3. Rick Pitino led Louisville to an NCAA title and was inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

4. Bowling Green High School football team won another state title, had a 14-0 season and extended its win streak to 44 in a row.

Sports Person of 2013 winner is ...

The Secret Santa in Louisville.

Insisting on anonymity, a person connected to UofL athletics went to a Wal-Mart in Jefferson County a week before Christmas and paid \$13,000 to cover all lay-away items for 169 families. Merry Christmas.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

✓ In April, second time in three years a team from Kentucky won the NCAA men's basketball championship. Louisville Cardinals.

✓ Rick Pitino. His Hall of Fame induction speech included: "If a person has five great friends in life, then I'm the Warren Buffett (of friendships). I've had and have so many. Being at Louisville has taught me what true family is about."

✓ In September Dr. Orlando 'Tubby' Smith was inducted into the University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame. A place next to Adolph Rupp.

✓ In December Cumberland University's football team played in the NAIA championship game. Patriots fans celebrated a 13-0 regular season.

✓ Ex-Kentucky player DeMarcus Cousins took more than 100 San Diego-area children Christmas shopping, picked up the tab and gave their families \$50 each.

✓ Ex-Western Kentucky running back Bobby Rainey,

after three NFL teams in three seasons, became feature back at Tampa Bay.

✓ In October the Pittsburgh Pirates' first winning season in 21 years, earned a playoff spot, after which Clint Hurdle and Andrew McCutchen won Manager of the Year and Most Valuable Player Awards respectively.

✓ In November at Slugger Museum in Louisville, Hall of Famer Bill Mazeroski auctioned his Pirates memorabilia. His family and Pirates charities will share \$1.79 million. Mazeroski's Uniform worn in Game 7 of the 1960 World Series sold for \$632,500.

✓ E-mail item from a life-long Cincinnati Reds fan in Whitesburg. Recalling Big Red Machine 1970s playoffs games with the Pittsburgh Pirates, "... me and a bunch of high school friends, some of whom were Pirates fans, cut class in the afternoons to watch NL playoff games. (But) the best ever was April 4, 1974. Six of us were at Riverfront Coliseum to see Hank Aaron tie Babe Ruth's home run record. I still have my ticket stub." - Ben Gish

✓ In December 13 per cent of 900-plus Heisman Trophy voters did not include Florida State's Jameis Winston on their ballots.

WORTH REPEATING DEPT.

✓ FOX News reporter Jen Floyd Engel said "We have come to believe, in college basketball nobody is more important than the coach. We have built a Mt. Rushmore of Dean, Coach K, Bob Knight, Jim Boeheim, Bill Self, John Calipari, Rick Pitino, on and on and on while relegating players to props they expertly move around on dry-erase boards. This, too, is a lie."

✓ In July ex-Indiana star Cody Zeller was asked, "any regrets about going back to college for 2012 season?" "No regrets at all. I wanted the college experience and I enjoyed being on campus. College is a one time thing. You can't get it back."

✓ Former Western Kentucky U. basketball player Orlando Mendez-Valdez said: "Playing in the NBA is the dream of every kid, but as you get older, you start realizing there's a lot more to life than basketball. That's the direction my life has taken. Before, basketball was everything to me. But I realize it's also important to be a good husband and a good father when we start having kids."

✓ In October NBA commissioner David Stern who is credited for one-and-done, said, "The drum beat I hear about colleges not liking what they refer to one-and-done, (our) developmental league will accept players (who) are 18 and (we) will do a better job of educating them than the college programs they are in."

FINALLY

In October John Calipari said "We are borderless. We're everywhere. No corner is left untouched by the blue mist. UK (is) the gold standard of college athletics. We don't just play college basketball. We ARE college basketball."

So, Catch Phrase-of-the-Year for '13? Posterize? Sequestration? Duck Dynasty? Obamacare?

My choice: Blue Mist. And so it went in 2013.

January 2 Crossword Puzzle

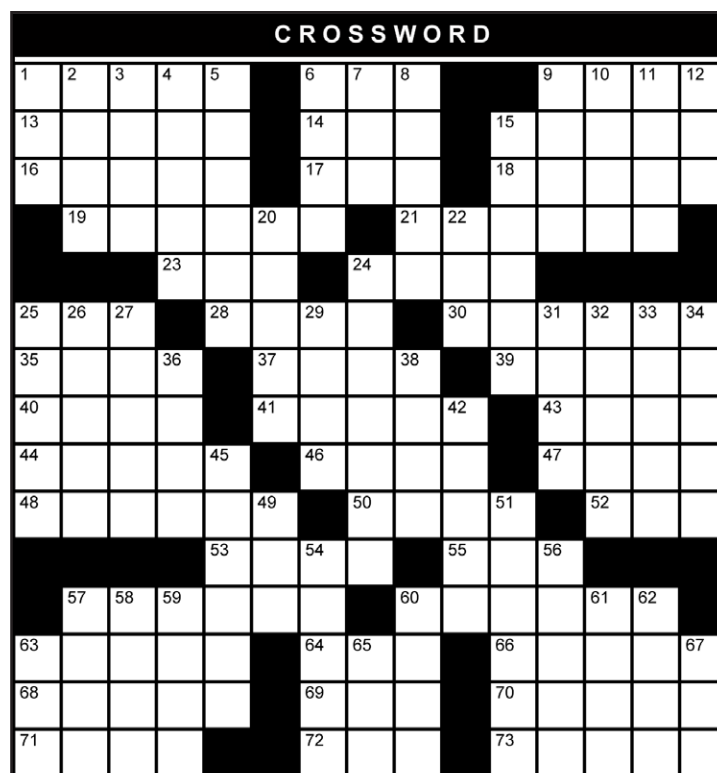
2013 IN REVIEW

ACROSS

1. Fancy tie
6. *Amanda Bynes wore a blue one in court
9. A woman at Harvard after 1977
13. Star Wars attacker
14. Big time
15. Artillery burst
16. Rhino relative
17. Brit. fliers
18. E.T., e.g.
19. *New prince of Cambridge
21. *Leno's successor
23. And not
24. Dispatched
25. What hernias do
28. Yamaguchi's court
30. *Football HOFer, _____ Jones, died
35. Web _____
37. Butcher's cut
39. Eye _____
40. Truth alternative
41. One affected by Hansen's disease
43. Deuce topper
44. Be in harmony
46. Urban legends, e.g.
47. Kitten's plaything
48. *Kind of care
50. Rich soil
52. French "lake"
53. Place to moor a boat
55. Gourmet mushroom
57. Female peafowl
60. Jewish village, historical
63. Elks' hangout
64. Augment
66. Fear-inspiring
68. MPH
69. Bull's mate
70. Sheep-like
71. Hibernation stations
72. *Kourtney and Kim
73. Cause aversion

DOWN

1. *Jennifer Lawrence won for doing it
2. Smelting waste
3. Endure
4. *Satire newspaper that stopped printing
5. Reign of _____
6. "The Way We _____"
7. Gershwin or Levin
8. Bloopier



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9. "____ Me Maybe"
10. Assortment
11. Fifty-fifty
12. *____ Draper of "Mad Men" went to L.A.
15. Some chips are this, some are not
20. Done on a barbie
22. Plus
24. Biathlete's equipment
25. Jerusalem's ancient land
26. Cell phone bill item
27. It's firma
29. Season to be jolly
31. Bohemian
32. Reef constructor
33. Met's offering
34. *Boy group, reunited
36. Movie _____
38. Agrippina's slayer
42. Boxer's stat
45. Engraved
49. Clod chopper
51. *Cause of Chelyabinsk's disaster

Answers to 12-26-13 puzzle.



Grants available for watershed restoration projects

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Federal matching grants are available for projects that help clean up polluted streams, rivers, lakes, and groundwater and for projects that protect water resources. The grants are for watershed restoration projects and for watershed plan development as well as for other projects that reduce and prevent runoff pollution.

Runoff pollution, also known as nonpoint source pollution (NPS), is the No. 1 contributor to water pollution in Kentucky, accounting for nearly two-thirds of the impairments of rivers, streams and lakes in the state. Runoff pollution occurs when water runs across the land and carries sediment, nutrients, pesticides, metals, and animal and human waste into streams, rivers, and groundwater.

The Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) administers the federal NPS grants, which are funded through Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act. The funds are provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and can be used to pay for up to 60 percent of the total cost for each project; a 40 percent nonfederal match is required.

The DOW gives priority to projects involving watershed plan development and implementation in impaired waters, as well as the protection of Special Use Waters (e.g., cold water aquatic habitat, exceptional waters, state wild rivers and federal wild and scenic rivers) with identified threats.

To be considered for this competitive 2014 funding, a project proposal form must be submitted by the Feb. 3, 2014, deadline. The DOW NPS staff will review the

project proposals and rank them according to eligibility and priority criteria to determine if they warrant further consideration and formal applications. Grant applications will only be accepted by invited entities identified through the proposal process.

The project proposal form, along with supporting documents, can be found at <http://water.ky.gov/Funding/Pages/NonpointSource.aspx>. Proposals may also be submitted throughout the year for NPS program staff review and consideration for a future grant cycle.

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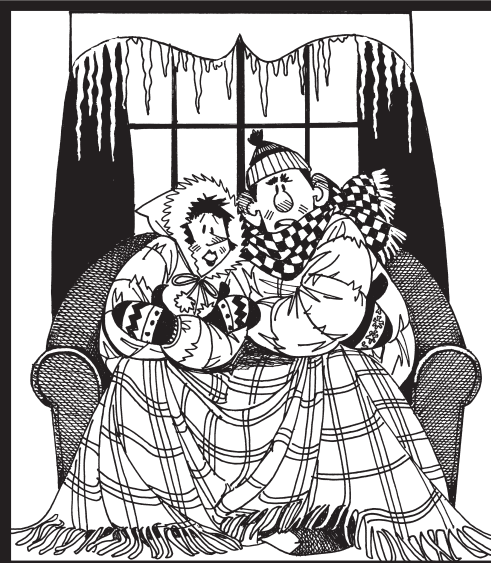
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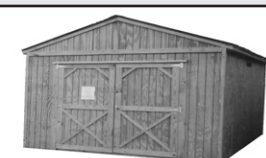
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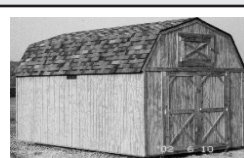
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The following are the collection dates:

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118 Elizabeth Street 113 Corlis Avenue 212 Main St.	Brooksville Brooksville Augusta	2 BR, 1 BA home w/newer siding, roof & replmmt. windows. Wrap around porch & corner lot. Renovated ranch home w/2 BR, 1 BA, full bsmt, remodeled, HWFL. New kitchen & appl. Tastefully updated 3 unit apart. dwelling in historic Augusta. All 3 units are currently occupied w/ rents at \$2,000 per month. Park views from rear of building.	\$34,900 \$59,900 \$225,500	T. McDaniel T. McDaniel R. Schneider
149 W. Miami St. 5085 Foster Lenoxburg Rd. 2107 Bladeston Drive 6745 Energy Road 706 Locust Creek 2310 Willow-Lenoxburg Rd. 1105 Ash Point 1645 Blue Lick Pk. 11526 US Highway 27	Brooksville Foster Brooksville Ewing Foster Brooksville Maysville Mt. Olivet Berry	Great home w/3BR, 3 BA, lrg. formal foyer, tall ceilings, bsmt, garage. Charming 2 BR, 1 BA home w/ basement, garage, close to AA Hwy. Nice 3 BR, 2 BA mfg. home w/many upgrades. Includes a 40'X30' newer bldg. New Price! Open floor plan - country setting. 3 BR, 2 BA mfg. home, 2 car garage & addtl. 3 car garage. Bring boat, water access. Features 3 BR, 1 BA, full basement, barn, 2 acres. Custom 5 BR, 4 BA brick, newly updated, custom features throughout. New Price! 4 BR, 2.5 BA home on 3.9 acres w/ 4 car garage. Full basement. New Price! Home in private setting. Large kitchen w/ counter/bar area, & ample wood cabinets. Home has LR, family room, & separate dining area with wood flooring.	New Price! \$49,900 \$65,000 \$68,000 \$147,900 \$125,000 \$30,000 \$464,900 \$185,000 \$35,000	T. McDaniel T. Barnes T. McDaniel M. Hunter T. Barnes T. McDaniel C. Keenan M. Hunter T. McDaniel
1307 Concrete Road	Carlisle	Revive this older concrete plant. Metal & aggregate could be turned into cash. Nice size lot in great location next to county garage. Take a look & make an offer.	\$32,500	R. Schneider

Farms, Acreage & Lots				
9465 Elizaville Rd. 1383 Cook Ridge 122-124 Corlis Ave. 6421 P'ville-Harrison Rd. Hwy. 1159 N. 4075 Bridle Path Rd.	Ewing Brooksville Brooksville Milford Brooksville Maysville	Older farm home on 19 acres. Wide plank flrs., separate dining rm. Alot of potential. Build here! 15 acres w/ mobile home and barn. Fenced for horses. Double building lot in city limits. No outlet street. Drive by today! Commercial or residential bldg. lot w/ newer septic & retaining wall. Waterfront lot. Heavily wooded 26.7 acres w/ small pond. Building site. Adjoining land also available. Magnificent 217 ac. horse farm & training facility, & operated as a B&B. 10 years new. Hemlock log cabin. Call for details.	\$80,000 \$54,900 \$14,900 \$32,500 \$44,150 \$1,300,000	M. Hunter T. McDaniel T. McDaniel T. McDaniel T. McDaniel Call Office
183 Florence Lane Cherry Blossom Point Mini Farms Rd. Schofstall Rd. 301 Apple Ridge 2448 US 68 Old Germantown Rd. Spur Road Rosa Drive 3977 Milford Rd. Perkins Ridge	Foster Foster Brooksville Brooksville Foster Ewing Mt. Olivet California Maysville Falmouth Brooksville	Building lot w/93 feet of water front on Locust Creek w/deep water access. 2 acres. River view! 1.34+/- blding lot near entr. to Mini Farms Subd. Public water & gas available. SW okay. New Price 28.364 acres available for great hunting or build your dream home. 12.5 ac. with panoramic Ohio River view. Great custom home build. site. New Price! 150 ac. horse farm w/12 stall stable & beautiful historic colonial home & guest house 50 acres with North Fork Licking River frontage. Won't last long at this price! Location! Location! 16.89 ac. located on AA Hwy. & Spur Rd. Build here! New Price! 1.213 ac. Commercial Building lot on AA Hwy. Zoned Commercial near Medical Center. Fully working farm w/5 BR, home, 82+ acres, barns/ views/ hunting & more. New Price! 65.25 acres available, has cleared and wooded land. Minutes to AA Hwy. Building Sites.	\$29,900 \$52,000 \$10,900 \$55,000 \$118,800 \$645,000 \$97,500 \$78,500 \$149,900 \$199,500 \$109,900	R. Schneider T. Barnes T. McDaniel Call Office Call Office M. Hunter M. Hunter T. McDaniel C. Keenan R. Schneider T. Barnes

Commercial				
212 Main Street 16 E. Third St. 71 Asbury Rd. Hwy. 8	Augusta Maysville Flemingsburg Maysville	Tastefully updated 3 unit apartment bldg. in historic Augusta. Positive cash flow. Park in rear. Walk to the river. 2 story hist. brick bldg. 2 or 3 aptmnts, residential or business use. Across Russell Theatre. Est. turnkey western wear and tack store. Located between Flemingsburg & Morehead. Includes real estate w/1.9 acres, inventory/fixtures and more. Industrial Opportunity abounds on this 44.9 acres. Adjacent to new bridge.	\$225,000 \$75,000 \$375,000 \$673,500	R. Schneider C. Keenan M. Hunter R. Schneider

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Absolutely no trespassing of
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Santa Fe Road, both sides. Dogs will
be shot. (1-14)

No trespassing, hunting, riding
machines or horses on 73-acre farm
located on both sides of road at 1112
Cook Ridge Road. Violators will be
prosecuted and dogs will be shot.
(1-14)

The Allendorf family would
like everyone to know that hunting,
fishing, or trespassing are not
permitted on their farm at the end
of Stump Rd. in Neave. The rare
exception will be made through
written permission only. (3-14)

No trespassing or hunting on the
property owned by the Bradbury's on
Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision,
Augusta. (3-14)

Absolutely no trespassing of
any kind on the farm located at 2321
Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-14)
Absolutely no trespassing,
hunting, fishing, quad riding or
trapping for any purpose on the 100
acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at
2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd.
and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom
Lane. Violators will be prosecuted.
(4-14)

Absolutely no hunting, quad
running, or trespassing of any kind
w/o written permission on the 40+/-
acres of William & Theresa Shook at
2125 Sparks Road. (5-14)

Absolutely no trespassing of
any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene
Jones located on Case Ridge.
(7-14)

Absolutely no hunting, quad
running, or trespassing of any
kind on the 46 acres located at 432
Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster.
(7-14)

No trespassing, dumping or
hunting on the Mary Lathem Est.,
west Turtle Creek Road. (8-14)

Absolutely no trespassing,
hunting, or ATV's on the 78 acres
King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton
Rd. (8-14)

No hunting or trespassing of
any kind, day or night on the farm
at 2869 Moore Rd., without written
permission. (9-14)

Courtney Farm - former
Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion
Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing,
ATV or horseback riding, tractors,

no trespassing without written
notorized permission. All violators
will be prosecuted. (9-14)

Fleeman property - Foster. No
hunting or trespassing - both sides
of Gibson Lane to Schellenberger
& Kirkendol properties - N. side of
1951 to Willow Creek Rd. - W. side
of Willow Cr. Rd. to line fence.
(9-14)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing,
trespassing or dumping at 345
Stump Road. Violators will be
prosecuted. (10-14)

No trespassing, hunting,
fishing or use of quad runners on
the former John Bay farm located
on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden
Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy.
(10-14)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or
trespassing on McKenney land on
No. 19 between Petra and Milford
and on Moore Road. (10-14)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-
wheeling, or trespassing including
dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom &
Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Rd.
(10-14)

Absolutely no trespassing or
hunting on the 25 acre Hiles-Brooks
farm behind Valley View Subdivision,
formerly belonging to Art Taylor.
(10-14)

Absolutely no hunting or
trespassing of any kind on the 65
acres on Snag Creek Rd. owned by
Ricky Hamilton. (11-14)

Absolutely no hunting or
trespassing of any kind on the
properties of Tommy Joe Cox
located at 2468 Western Hills Rd.
and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-14)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing,
trespassing or ATV riding on the
135 acres owned by Walter &
Debbie Reinhart situated between
Stump & Mattox Rd. in Bracken
Co. (11-14)

No trespassing, hunting, quad
running or fishing on the 86 acre
property known as Potato Hill Farm,
67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be
prosecuted. (11-14)

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00127

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
VS.
ROGERS THOMAS

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE

In obedience to a Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action, I will, as Master Commissioner of Bracken Circuit Court, proceed on

Friday, January 17, 2014
at
10:00 A.M.

AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(LOCUST STREET SIDE)
Brooksville, Bracken County, Kentucky

to sell the hereinafter described tract of real estate and any improvements thereon. This sale is to satisfy a Judgment and Order of Sale in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. against the Defendant herein in the principal sum of \$176,369.33, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.5% per annum from August 1, 2011 until paid, plus 12% interest from the date of judgement, together with amounts for late fees and assessments, advancements for the protection of the property, taxes and insurance, escrow advances, reasonable attorney fees of \$1,350.00, insurance premiums and court costs incurred herein.

The real estate to be sold is described as follows:
Address: 332 Wagel Road, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004
Parcel No. 388-10 & 10C
The following described property situated in the City of Brooksville, County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, to-wit:

Parcel I: Beginning at a point in the center of Locust Ford Road (Wagel Road) 270 feet southerly from the corner post between the property of grantors and that of Harrison, which point represents the starting point of a new division line, running with the center of said road and the center of an existing driveway, which driveway specifically described as beginning in the center of Locust Ford Road, then southerly as the road runs 250 feet more or less to a point corner to Emery Story, et ux., (Deed Book 85, page 554); thence northwesterly with the center of said driveway 290 feet more or less to a point; thence continuing with the center of said driveway 170 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Grantors further convey the right of use, but not exclusive use of the remaining portion of said driveway and grantors reserve unto themselves, their heirs and assigns the right of use, but not exclusive use, of that portion of said driveway hereinabove conveyed, Grantors and Grantees will equally share the maintenance costs for the driveway.

Parcel II: Three certain tracts of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Bracken and State of Kentucky, on the Locust Ford Turnpike Road and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Tract 1: Beginning in D. C. Metcalfe’s line in the center of said Turnpike Road; thence with said Pike a northerly direction to the head of a hollow line between Joseph S. Poe and a tract sold by him to Millard Poe; thence a northwesterly direction with the meanders of said hollow to O. P. Wood’s line; thence a southerly direction with O.P. Woods and Joseph S. Poe’s Lines to D.C. Metcalfe’s corner; thence an easterly direction with said Metcalfe’s line to the beginning, containing 20 acres, be the same more or less.

Tract 2: Situate, lying and being in the county and state aforesaid and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

On the east by the lands of James G. McDowell and D.C. Metcalfe, on the south by the land of Thomas Carrigan, on the west by the lands of J.S. Poe, and on the north by the lands of O.P. Wood and containing about Twenty One Acres, more or less.

Tract 3: A certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Bracken and State of Kentucky and located on the Locust Ford Turnpike Road and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The grantors entire interest in this tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Bracken County, Kentucky, being a portion of what is known as D. C. Metcalfe’s Farm and bounded as follows: Bounded on the north by the Locust Ford Turnpike Road, the east the land of Frank West formerly owned by Sarah West and West heirs, containing 16 acres, more or less.

Exceptions: This property is subject to the following exceptions and out conveyances:
(1) Approximately 16 acres conveyed to Emery Story in Deed Book 86, page 600.
(2) Lot conveyed to Emery Story in Deed Book 88, page 554.
(3) Approximately 29 acres conveyed to Perry Poe in Deed Book 97, page 515.
(4) Approximately 1 acre conveyed to Philip Yelton, et ux in Deed Book 130, page 329.
(5) Approximately .5 of an acre conveyed to Charles Ratliff in Deed Book 136, Page 572.

All references to Bracken County Records.

After the exceptions and out conveyances there is approximately Ten (10) acres, more or less. Subject to conditions, covenants, restrictions, right of ways and easements, in existence, including but not limited to those in prior instruments of record; legal highways and zoning ordinances.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Roger Thomas, unmarried who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Philip Gene Yelton and Sonya Yelton, by and through Philip Gene Yelton, her attorney in fact, husband and wife, dated April 28, 2009, filed May 1, 2009, recorded in Deed Book 189, Page 208, County Clerk’s Office, Bracken County, Kentucky.

The property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) and said purchaser shall be required to pay cash or the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash deposit with the balance of the purchase price to be due and payable in cash or certified funds, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date which is thirty (30) days following the date of sale, until paid, and payable to the Master Commissioner.

The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon. If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the required deposit shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser. Provided, however, in the event a party of this action is the successful bidder at the sale of the property by the Master Commissioner, then the said party, upon payment of the court costs and sale expenses and any liens or judgments that have been given priority herein over the lien and judgment of said successful bidder/party, shall have its bid credited against its judgment herein.

If the purchaser(s) fails to comply with the terms of the sale then, in such event, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set forth herein, excepting only any necessary changes in the time and date of sale. Possession of the property herein sold shall be given to the purchaser after payment in full of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale by the Bracken Circuit Court. Pursuant to the Judgment herein, the purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all ad valorem property taxes assessed against the property for 2013 and all subsequent years thereafter. The title interest of the parties to the lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall receive a deed to property upon payment of the purchase price in full (and costs of sale, if applicable) and after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

Mark A. Schumacher
Master Commissioner
Bracken Circuit Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to the Hon. Melissa J. Whalen, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, P.O. Box 42728, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242-0728, Roger Thomas, 332 Wagel Road, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004, on this the 19th day of December, 2013.

Mark A. Schumacher

“Snowman” keeping watch over the Lunsford Farm



The Lunsford Cattle Farm has gotten with the spirit of winter by building a large “snowman” on their property. The “snowman” consists of three large round hay bales wrapped in white plastic for his body and a black tire for a hat. The Lunsford Cattle Farm is located on Highway 19 near Powersville. The farm consists of 252 acres of creeks and long ridges and is home to Texas Longhorn cattle and registered Buelingo cows.

Smith, giant stocking winner at Lee’s IGA in Brooksville



Sadie Smith, a 2nd grader at Taylor Elementary, was the winner of the Giant Stocking at Lee’s IGA in Brooksville. She is the granddaughter of Darrell and Tonya Smith of Brooksville.

SCHOOL MENU
BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST
Mon., Jan. 6 - Biscuit & jelly, sausage links, cereal, juice, milk.
Tues., Jan. 7 - Ham & biscuits, cereal, juice, milk.
Wed., Jan. 8 - Sweet rolls, cereal, juice, milk.
Thurs., Jan. 9 - Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Fri., Jan. 10 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Mon., Jan. 6 - Pepperoni calzone or submarine sandwich, peas, beets, fruit, milk.
Tues., Jan. 7 - Chicken nuggets or corndog, baked beans, carrots, fruit, milk.
Wed., Jan. 8 - Sloppy joe on bun or hoagie on bun, tater tots, corn, cottage cheese, fruit, milk.
Thurs., Jan. 9 - Spaghetti with meat sauce or ham & cheese sandwich, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.
Fri., Jan. 10 - Fish sticks or hamburger on bun, potato wedges, broccoli, fruit, milk.

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